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ENGLISH WOMAN'S LAST VOYAGE

A WOMAN who has travelled 10,000 miles to begin a sentence of life imprisonment has reached England.

She is Mrs. Katherine Hadley, sentenced to death at Shanghai in 1933 for the murder of Captain Walter Clifford Youngs, former British mercantile marine officer.

Mrs. Hadley was recommended to mercy, and was granted a reprieve on December 12, 1933.

The sentence was commuted to imprisonment for life.

She travelled in the P. and O. liner Naldera, and was in charge of two police officers and a nurse.

On arrival in London she was taken to Holloway prison, where she began her imprisonment in England.

It is only on rare occasions that a prisoner is removed from an overseas territory to this country.

"These transfers are made under the Colonial Prisoners Removal Act of 1884," an official said.

"They involve the issuing of a warrant by the Home Secretary, and the question of removal is usually raised by the Governor of the Colony concerned."

Mrs. Hadley is a Lithuanian by birth, and about 36 years of age. She married an Englishman who committed suicide in 1919, when she was just 20 years old.

She was tried before the British Supreme Court at Shanghai, and displayed no sign of emotion when sentence of death was passed upon her.

A neighbour, at the trial, described how he watched through a window and saw Mrs. Hadley stab Captain Youngs.

A police sergeant stated that while he was guarding Mrs. Hadley at the hospital, she exclaimed: "Did I kill him? If not I'll kill him 10 times over."



Mrs. Katherine Hadley escorted by a wardress on her arrival at Tilbury from Shanghai. She travelled 10,000 miles to begin a sentence of life imprisonment in England. In 1933 she was sentenced to death at Shanghai for the murder of Captain Walter Clifford Youngs, a former British mercantile marine officer. A recommendation to mercy accompanied the sentence, which was afterwards commuted to penal servitude for life.

Six Stars Captured For British Films

Stuart Robertson and John Gielgud in New Productions

SIX new stars have been found for British films. Three are coming from Hollywood and three have been found in London. They are:

Oscar Homolka,
Peter Lorre, and
Robert Young.

John Gielgud, who is one of the finest character actors on the London stage, and who has refused more film offers from Hollywood than any other actor in the past year, has agreed to play the part of Somerset Maugham's famous character, Aschenbach, in a film to be called "The Secret Agent."

He appeared in the stage and film versions of "The Good Companions," and is the brother of Mr. Val Gielgud, the B.B.C. drama director.

The American film star, Robert Young, who played in "The House of Rothschild," and the German film star, Peter Lorre, who played the villain in "M" and "The Man Who Knew Too Much," are both being brought from Hollywood for "The Secret Agent," in which the hero will be Madeline Carroll. It will be directed by Alfred Hitchcock for Gaumont-British.

Jean Muir, who played Helena in the film of "A Midsummer Night's Dream," will star in a musical film, to be directed by Paul Stein, of "Blossom Time," for Warner's at Teddington, Middlesex. She is a Scots girl at present in Hollywood.

Stuart Robertson, the Scottish singer, brother of Anna Neagle, the film star, has been placed under exclusive contract by British and Dominion and will first be starred in a sea story in which he will sing shanties. He has frequently broadcast and has sung at Queen's Hall.

Oscar Homolka, who is now playing in "Close Quarters" at the

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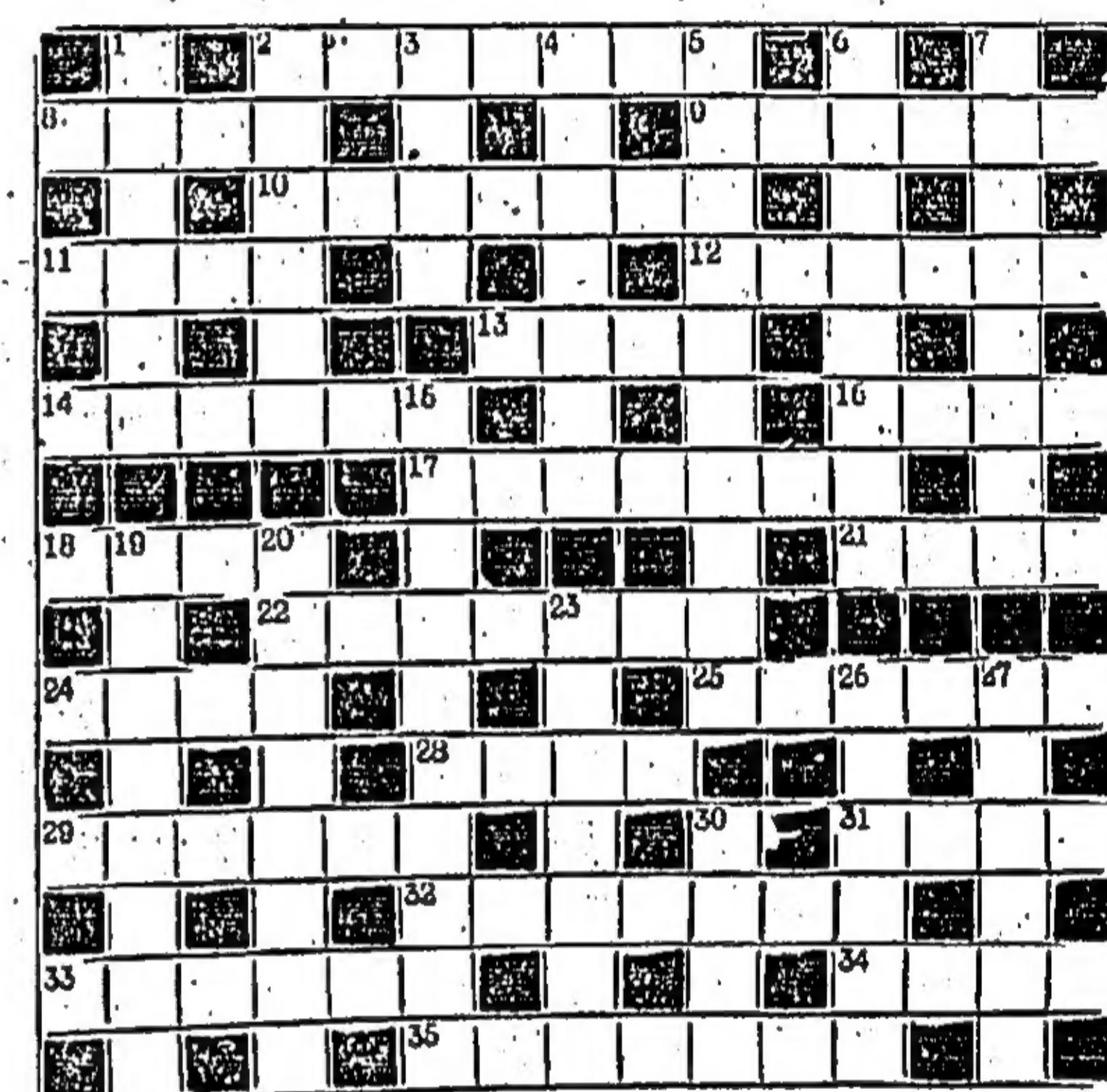
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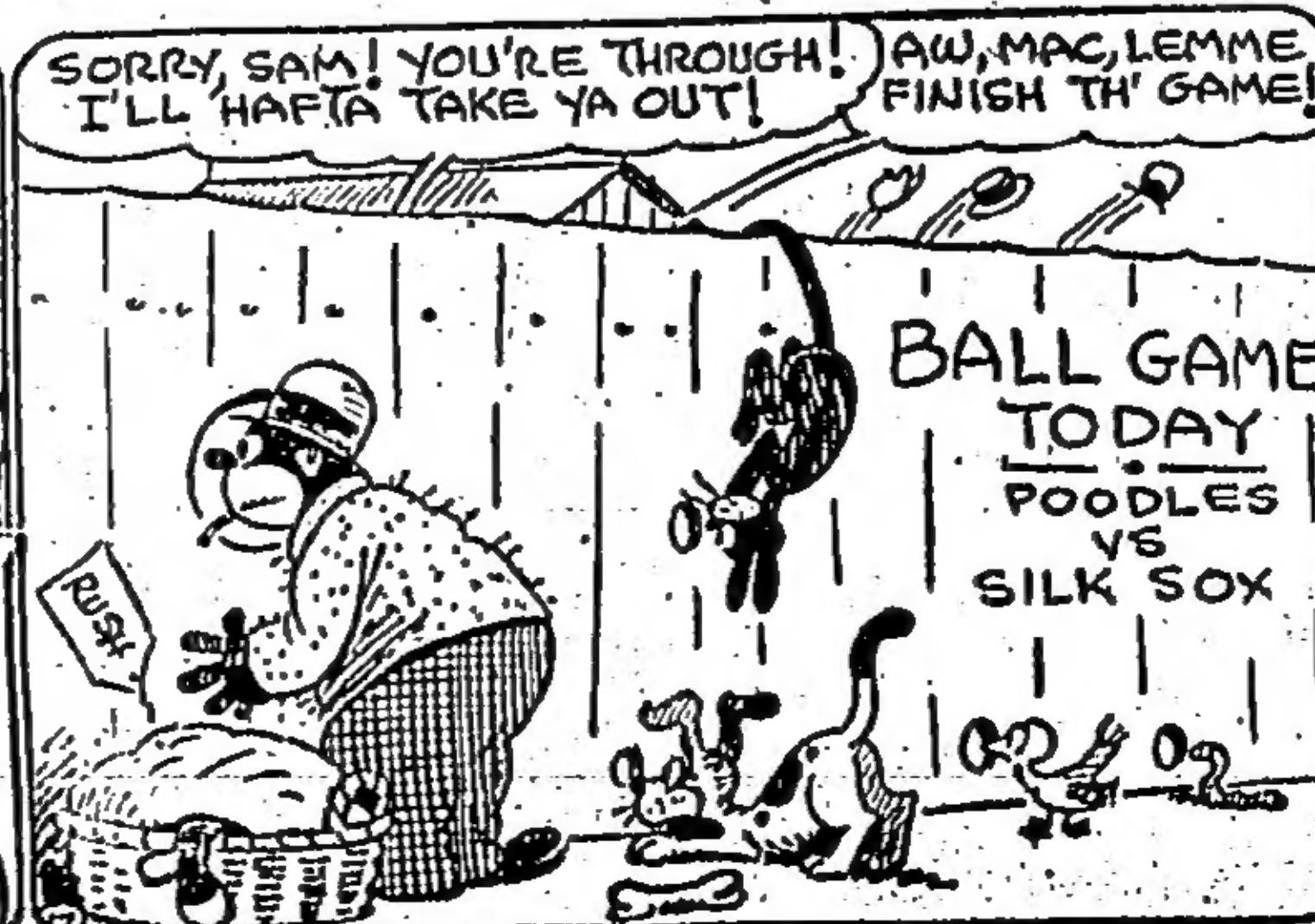
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R. OHL,
Agent,
Hongkong, 2nd November, 1935.

SANITARY BOARD

ADDITION PROPOSED TO MARKET BYE-LAWS

At to-morrow's meeting of the Sanitary Board, the President, pursuant to notice, will move:

That the following addition be made to the Market Bye-laws:

No flesh of any animal slaughtered in

the Government slaughter-house at

Shaukiwan and no flesh

of any animal slaughtered in the

Government Slaughter-house at

Aberdeen shall be exposed for sale in any market in the Colony other than the market at Quarry Bay, Sai Wan Ho and Shaukiwan and no flesh of any animal slaughtered in the Government Slaughter-house at Aberdeen shall be exposed for sale in any market in the Colony other than the market at Aberdeen. This bye-law shall come into operation on the 1st January, 1936."



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Other business will include:—A letter from the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo regarding the no further motion is necessary to include within his motion dated 22nd October, 1935 the other areas affected; Application for an eating house licence at No. 103, Chun Yeung Street, ground floor; Application for an offensive trade licence to cleanse sharks' fins at No. 16 Sung Hing Lane, second floor; Application for an offensive trade licence to cleanse sharks' fins at No. 18, Centre Street, third floor; and Regular returns.

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The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith will preside at the first meeting of the Session 1935-36

on TUESDAY, November 5th, (To-morrow) at 5.15 p.m. In

The Helena May Institute, Mr. A. H. Paterson B.A. (Oxon.) will speak on

"THE NATIONAL THEATRE".

Before the lecture, general business will be dealt with:

(1) Approval of accounts for 1934-35.

(2) Election of office-bearers for 1935-36.

Those who wish to have tea in the lecture-hall are asked to order it the day before, from the Matron of the Helena May Institute (Tel. 22160).

MRS. Q. A. A. MACFADYEN, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

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REMOVAL NOTICE.

The address of the above Society will, as from the 1st November, 1935, be at Bank of East Asia Building, eighth floor, 10, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria.

RADIO BROADCAST

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8.45 a.m. Weekly Newsletter and Sports

Summary. Close down.

Transmission 6

(G.S.B., G.B.C. and G.S.L.)

11 a.m. "The Best" Music of the English Countryside. Whinfield Davis (Baritone) and Leonard Isaacs (Pianoforte).

Greenwich Time Signal at 3.30 a.m.

11.15 a.m. Weekly Newsletter and Sports

Summary. Close down.

Transmission 2

(G.S.B., G.S.H. and G.B.G.)

7 p.m. Big Ben, Reginald Porter-Brown and His Orchestra.

7.15 p.m. "The New Hebrides."

7.45 p.m. Haydn Heard and his Band.

7.45 p.m. "The Empires."

8.15 p.m. The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra.

8.30 p.m. "The News."

8.30 p.m. Musical Interlude.

9.30 p.m. An Organ Recital by Sir Walter

Straker. Close down.

Transmission 3

(G.S.G. 10-11.45 p.m. / G.S.E. 10 p.m. 1 a.m.; G.S.B. 12-1 a.m.)

10 p.m. Big Ben, Arthur Ballalury and His Orchestra.

10.45 p.m. "The New Hebrides."

11 p.m. The B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra.

11.30 p.m. "Looking Backwards."

11.45 p.m. "The British Pipe Band."

12.30 a.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.30 p.m.

12.30 a.m. "The News."

12.30 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4

(G.S.B. and G.S.D.)

1.15 a.m. Big Ben, The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

1.30 a.m. "The News."

1.30 a.m. Musical Interlude.

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PART II

4.55 a.m. Debroy Somers and his Band.

5.30 a.m. "High Spots"—No. 2.

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6 a.m. The B.B.C. Orchestra (Section E).

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H. K. A "CHATTEL"?

LABOUR'S UNIQUE SUGGESTION

HAND COLONIES OVER TO LEAGUE

MR. MALCOLM MacDONALD, Secretary for the Colonies, deprecated in strong terms the suggestion that Hongkong and other Colonies should be handed over to the League of Nations as Mandates, when he spoke at a luncheon of the West African Dinner Club last month in honour of Sir Bernard Bourdillon, Governor-designate of Nigeria.

"A certain eminent person, at one of the recent Party conferences," he remarked, "said that, in his view, all the Crown Colonies should be handed over to the League of Nations as Mandates.

"Such talk tends to do grave harm to the peoples of the Colonies. It creates uncertainty as to their territories' future; it produces a sense of lack of security; it discourages people, for instance, from putting capital into those countries, and therefore prejudices their development.

"It is not merely the economic development that is prejudiced, but also the political and educational development of the peoples there, and the expansion of medical and other social services, for all these services are expensive, and must be founded on a basis of material prosperity."

Content To Stay

"To talk of the Crown Colonies being handed over wholesale as Mandates to the League," the Colonial Secretary continued, "is to presume that the peoples of the Colonies can be treated as mere chattels, that we need not consult their own wishes.

"But we are bound to consult their wishes, and I have no doubt that, if we were to do so, we should find the vast majority of them content and anxious to stay in their present situation."

"To say that implies no criticism of the Mandate System. In fact, the sentiment of the people in the Colonies is due to our having for a long time past in our Colonial Government practised the very principles laid down by the League of Nations for the government of Mandated territories.

"We have acted primarily as trustees for the welfare and happiness of the peoples in the Colonies, and they have a lively appreciation of the many benefits which they have received under the British Crown."

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It is the island of Tonga, and its Crown Prince Taufa Ahau who is visiting Melbourne for the Methodist Church centenary, has been telling *Austral News* about it.

Every boy on attaining the age of 16 is given a grant of 8½ acres of land and a village home; in other words the means to make a living among his 80,000 fellow islanders.

In place of income tax, a payment of \$2 a year is levied on every male adult, and this entitles him to free medical, dental and hospital treatment for himself and his family. To augment the revenue, there are customs duties and a tax on motor cars. There are free primary schools and two colleges.

Prince Taufa Ahau, not yet 18, is more than six feet tall, and has already won distinction as a hurdler, weight putter and Rugby footballer. He is studying law.

DEATH STALKS IN ADOWA

ANTI-NANKING REVOLT



One of the first Italian casualties in the war in Ethiopia. Stretcher bearers bringing a wounded comrade into emergency hospital after the capture of Adowa, a defeat inflicted on the Ethiopians with the loss of less than a dozen Italian lives. Other pictures on page 11.

MADCAP ADVENTURE AROUND THE WORLD IN 25-FOOT SHIP

MOTHER WILL ACCOMPANY U. S. STUDENT TO HONGKONG

San Francisco, Oct. 20.

Undaunted by buffeting winds and failing equipment Mrs. Wilma Madden, 36, and her stepson, Ward, 21, plan to continue a "mad adventure" cruise around the world in a 25-foot sailing sloop.

They were scheduled to leave early in November for Los Angeles on the second leg of a tour they hope will take them to South America, Africa, Europe, the South Seas, Hongkong and China.

The trip is designed in part to furnish "background" for Ward, who has ambitions to be an author.

The first 1,000-mile leg of the journey from Seattle to San Francisco took more than a month to complete and gave them a hint of the trouble they may encounter before they have achieved their goal of circumnavigation of the world.

Management of the sloop *Teenie* has given the two sailors all the experience they have had in navigation. Neither had set foot aboard a sailing vessel until they started from Seattle down the Pacific coast. Their knowledge of navigation was gleaned from a two-months' intensive study of books before they left Seattle.

Twice, before they safely dropped anchor at San Francisco, their 10 h.p. auxiliary motor forced them and heavy seas forced them to call for help.

Near Astoria, in Oregon, they lost anchor and their boat and were finally towed to port for a week's repairs.

The warriors are red and white blood corpuscles, and the battles are fought against microbes.

The films are staged by Dr. Comandon in a laboratory at the house at Garchein where Pasteur died. The "stars" often have to undergo a certain make-up to make them catch the camera.

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It has taken Dr. Comandon 25 years to bring his work to such perfection.

The "field of battle" in the film was only half a cubic millimetre of blood, which had to be enlarged ten thousand times.

"We generally keep down to six or seven thousand times," said Dr. Comandon, "but it is possible to go up to two hundred thousand."

Dr. Comandon is now undertaking a series of studies on the evolution of cancerous cells, which are so remarkable that Dr. Carrel has asked him to go to New York to collaborate with him at the Rockefeller Institute. —United Press.

AUTONOMY MOVE IN N. CHINA

REBELS STILL SEEK A STRONG MAN

Tientsin, Nov. 1.
The movement for an autonomous North China government is being hampered by lack of a Chinese leader with enough ability and prestige to hold the many conflicting elements together without plunging five northern provinces into a maelstrom of civil war and unrest.

Japanese take it for granted that the Big Five Chinese generals in North China will join the revolt against Nanking but they also know that the Big Five—Yen Hsi-shan, Sung Cheh-yuan, Fu Tao-yl, Chin Teh-chun and Shang Chen—could never work harmoniously together and that it is imperative to have some "strong man", more than a mere figurehead, to keep them from tearing at each other's throats once they are free from Nanking's nominal control.

In this group are two leaders stronger than the others, General Yen Hsi-shan, Pacification Commander of Shansi Province, who controls Fu Tao-yl, governor of Suyuan Province; and General Sung Cheh-yuan, who controls Chin Teh-chun, governor of Chahar. General Shang Chen, governor of Hopei, is something of a weak sister. General Han Fu-chu, governor of Shantung, is a powerful leader, but is something of a question mark to the Japanese as he is satisfied with Nanking as long as Nanking leaves him alone. The Japanese nevertheless figure that Shantung will be with Chahar, Hopo, Shansi and Suyuan provinces when the break comes against Nanking.

Not Committed

According to one member of the old Chihli clique which ruled North China before Chiang Kai-shek's rise to power and glory and who claims to have been present when these matters were discussed between Japanese and Chinese leaders, nothing has been yet definitely decided.

The Japanese have not yet committed themselves to the North China separation movement and will be content with Nanking's nominal control if Nanking grants Japan's wishes, which are virtual demands.

These include Japanese exploitation of mines and communications, purchase of property, reduction of tariffs on Japanese imports, recognition of Manchukuo and Japanese aid in fighting Communists on the frontiers.

If these demands are not granted, then Japan will not only support but foster independence in North China and see that the new government will have what the Japanese love to call "sincerity" in their attitude of friendship towards Japan.

Japanese are not unanimous in their views on the issue, and there is some bickering and dispute among their own ranks. One group believes Japan can obtain what she wants eventually, without riding a tiger. Another group, which seems to be in the majority, demands action and a new state. Older and wiser heads counsel patience until all preliminary problems to the establishment of a new state, can be worked out.

This informant said his observations of the trend and the present status of affairs leads him to the conclusion that it is only a matter of time until independence is declared and achieved.—United Press.

SINGER CLAIMS £20,000 FOR NORMANDIE'S 'VIBRATION'

New York, Oct. 15.
NASTIA POLIAOVA, a Russian singer, has filed an action in New York claiming £20,000 damages from the French Line, owners of the Normandie.

She claims to have been a first-class passenger in the ship, and says that its vibration caused an internal injury which necessitated her undergoing an operation.

Officials of the line ridicule the assertion.—United Press.

WHAT IS AN ELEPHANT'S MAN-POWER?

An elephant can, if it tries, Spring more than a little surprise, Shift trees, and lift trees, Or chase you and place you Right up in the air by its eyes.

Miss Hana, a Siamese elephant now in Japan, has been doing her best to vindicate this English nursery rhyme; but English experts complain that her best is not as good as it should be.

In a recent "tug-of-war" in the Tokyo Zoo, she was able to hold her own with only 55 men, and by collapsing on her knees.

From inquiries, it appears that, while it is not good for an elephant to indulge in such direct trials of strength, a higher standard would be expected of any large, full-grown elephant.

An official of the London Zoo thought that 55 men was not many—but added that the history of the Zoo threw no direct light on what might be expected of an elephant in this way.

Mr. Bertram Mills thought that

Miss Hana did not look a very big elephant. From her photograph, he stated, he would guess that she was about 22-26 years old and only about three parts grown.

"I have seen elephants," he added, "that 100 men could not hold; and once a big elephant gets going I doubt if 500 men could stop her. Obviously it depends a great deal on both the size of the elephant and how the pull started.

An elephant may weigh anything from one to five tons, and a tug-of-war is, after all, very largely a matter of weight against weight."

Mr. Mills also considered that he would like to be assured that the proper tug-of-war rules, as followed at the Military Tournament at Olympia, had been obeyed before any precise value was attached to such a performance.

Mr. George Sanger, also of circus fame, added the view that a big elephant ought to be able to pull 100 men with ease.

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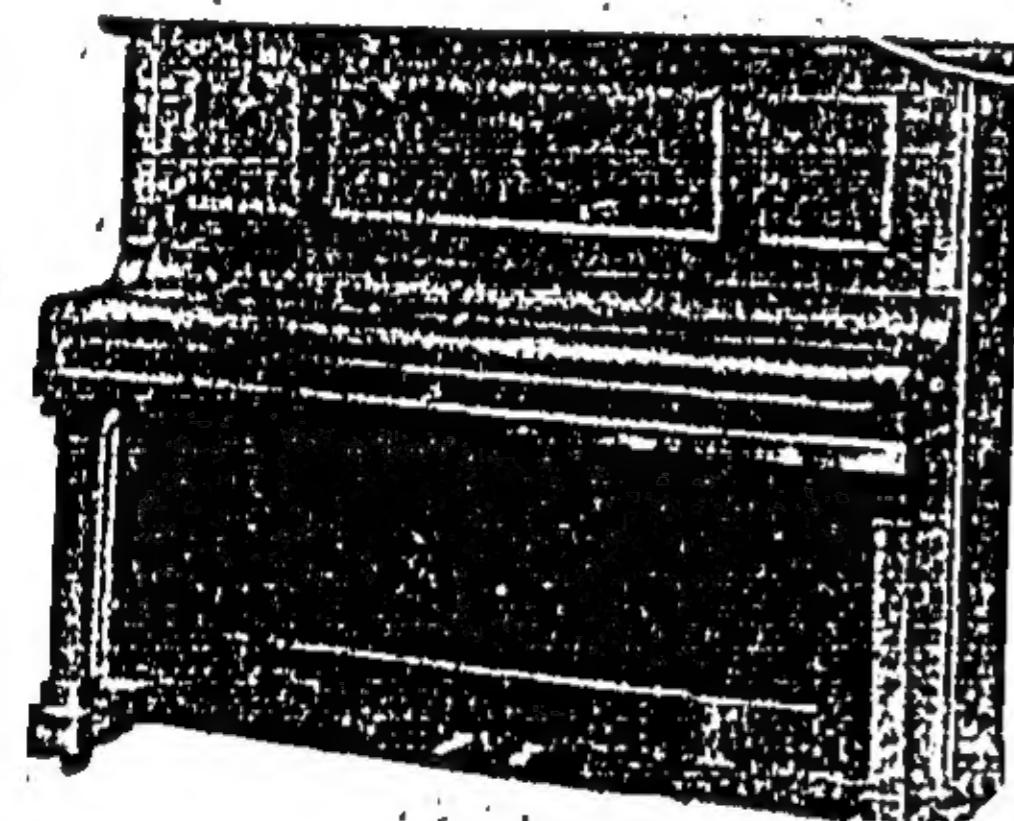
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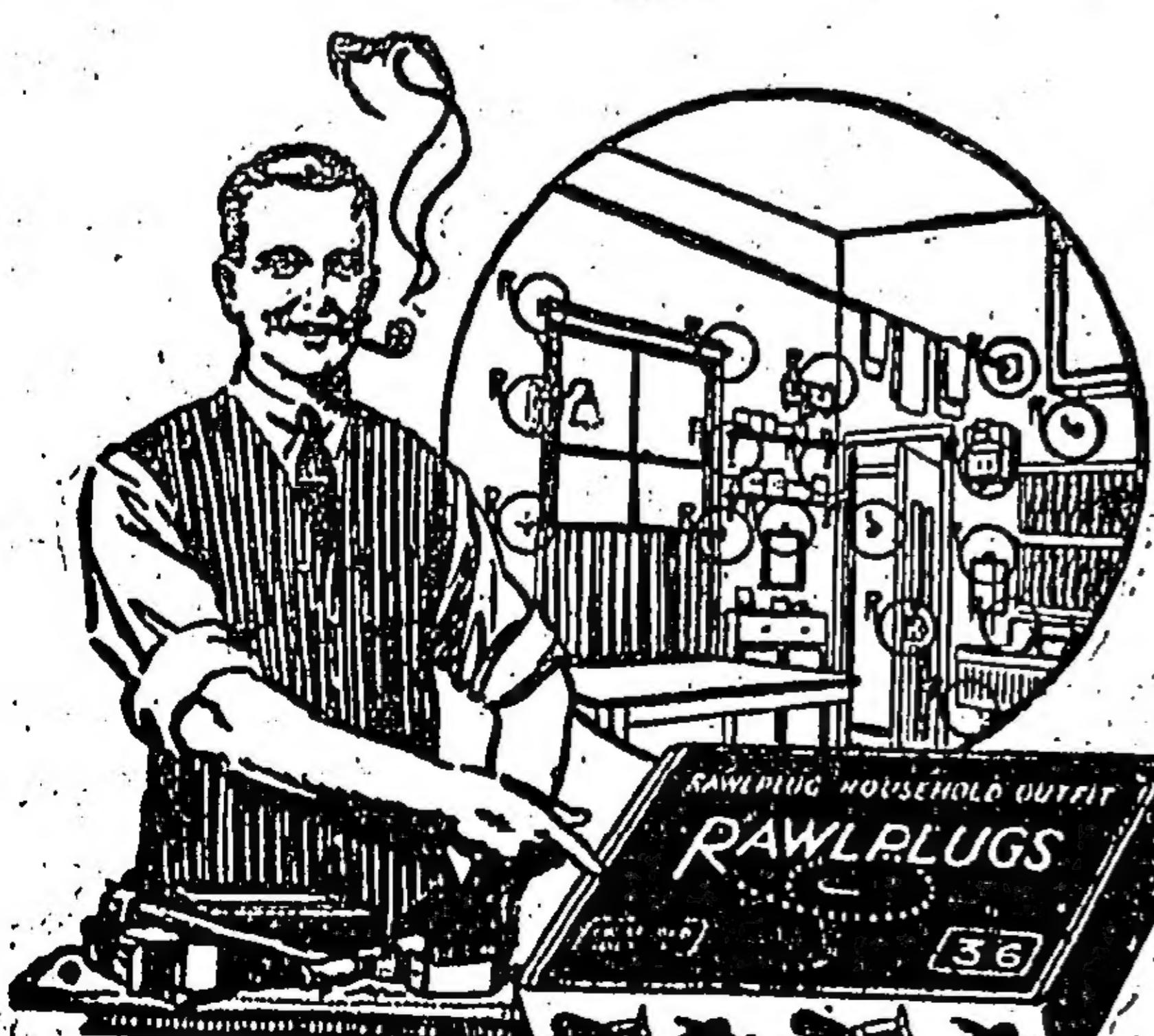
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ADVANCE STARTS

ITALIANS HEADING FOR MAKALE

Rome, Nov. 2.
As a result of the past week's activities on the war fronts in East Africa the Italians in the north appear to be still a considerable distance from Makale. There has also been no general advance, though the vanguards of all three army corps have pushed forward.

Those of the 1st Army Corps on the left, under General Santini, have reached the Maiuee Wells, less than half way between Adigrat and Makale. The native corps, in the centre, have reached Hausien, a market town in fertile country, which is important both from political and military viewpoints. The 2nd Army Corps, on the right, has sent advance guards along the main caravan route from Adowa to Makale and by this time they have probably reached the Ueri River.

General De Bono appears to be planning an advance shortly to a line extending from the Danakil desert on the left roughly along the Gheva River southward to Makale, and then along the Taksaze River to the point where it meets the Eritrean frontier.

The line, when finally secured, will include Makale and constitute a gigantic bulge into Ethiopian territory. It will probably take two months to consolidate.—Reuter.

Capital At Gond

Rome, Nov. 2.
In a communiqué received here to-day General De Bono reports that intensive reconnaissances have been made in the Haramat and Cheraita zones with a view to the immediate resumption of operations.

It is reported that some troops are already on the move thus officially confirming the long awaited drive on Makale with Addis Ababa as the Italians' eventual goal.—United Press.

Trucks on Move

Asmara, Nov. 2.
Long columns of trucks have begun moving towards the front in an atmosphere indicative of an early resumption of an offensive.

The occupation of Makale is expected at any moment, while the aerial activity, led by Count Ciano, is greatly intensified.—United Press.

Advance Starts

Rome, Nov. 3.
A message from Asmara states that the Italian advance towards Makale has been resumed. The units involved in this manoeuvre are a Blackshirt Battalion, Askaris, artillery and irregulars, and 1,600 men commanded by Ras Guysa. They comprise the 1st Army Corps under General Pirolis.

It is not stated whether the 2nd Army Corps from Adowa is also on the move.—Reuter.

A United Press message states that 125,000 men are taking part in the advance.

Start at Dawn

Rome, Nov. 3.
A message from Asmara states that a general drive opening the second phase of the Italian occupation of Ethiopia started shortly before 4 a.m. this (Sunday) morning.

The Italians' objective is the occupation of the southern portion of Tigre Province.—United Press.

Asmara, Nov. 3.

The occupation of Makale will be of tremendous importance to the Italians for it will place them within easy striking distance of the highway connecting Tigre Province with Addis Ababa.

This road is ironically referred to as "Selassie's 250 mile highway" which will cause his downfall.—United Press.

Italy's Losses

Rome, Nov. 1.
It is officially announced that 193 officers and men of the Italian army have died in East Africa between January 1 and October 31. Of these only five were killed in action.—Reuter.

In addition 198 labourers have died since January 1.

No mention is made of the reported massacre of a supply train by Ethiopian warriors two days ago, and it would appear that the

SUCCESSFUL FETE

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FUNCTION

Rome, Nov. 2.
The annual bazaar and al fresco fete organized by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in aid of needy folk of the Colony was held yesterday in the grounds at the Rosary Church, Chatham Road. The Bazaar attracted many hundreds of visitors embued with the carnival spirit, the animated scene being continued, under electric lights of all colours, to 10 p.m. by which time most of the stalls were depleted.

For ways and means of capturing the elusive dollar, while making the extraction a pleasure, it is difficult to imagine a more diversified and effective campaign than that with which the visitor came into contact once fairly within the grounds of the Bazaar.

He was besieged with pleas to take a chance of getting a bottle of champagne for, ten cents," was told that he could win a turkey, and what must have been more to the point as the sky darkened and appetites grew keen, was offered aizzling "hot dog," and other delicacies. Souvenirs, surprise pockets, finishing games, American Lottery, and numerous other attractions, sideshows and entertainments were there to be bought or tried. Dolls and other suitable presents were on display while the willing helpers did all that could be desired.

Souvenir Stall: Run by the St. Mary's Ladies Association, Kowloon Tong. The following ladies are in charge: Mrs. A. Alves, Mrs. E. Aquino, Miss M. Roza-Periera, Mrs. A. Silva, Mrs. D. Remedios, Mrs. J. Xavier, Mrs. J. Souza, Mrs. Lawrence, Little Flower Stall, comprising the following departments:—Surprise Cake, in charge of Miss C. Gonsalves; Doll Stall, Miss A. Cordeiro; Dice Stall, Miss C. Xavier; Dollar Stall, Miss D. Lopez; Safe Stall, Miss E. Silva; Card Stall, Miss R. Xavier; Surprise Packet, Miss W. Silva.

St. Joan of Arc C.Y.L.A. Stall, run by the Chinese Catholic Young Ladies Society, Hongkong, and consisting of the following departments:—Fishing Game, in charge of Miss E. Ghow; Lighting Candles, Misses D. Leung and V. Yiu; Hitting Bells, Miss M. Chan; American Lottery, Miss J. Wong; Sale of Fancy Articles, Miss May Chan.

Ten Cents Stall run by Mr. J. Ribeiro and helpers.

Children of Mary Stall, Miss F. Dixon and helpers.

Stall, Mrs. Triggs and helpers.

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Hot Dog and Tea Stall, organised by Mr. J. Noronha and helpers.

C. Y. W. Society Stall, run by the St. Mary's Chinese Catholic Young Ladies Association.

Photo Stall, run by the members of the Photographic Society of Wah Yan College, under the direction of Mr. P. Dragon.

Donation Received

The S. C. M. Post on Saturday received a donation of \$6 to the St. Vincent de Paul Society from Sergt-Major A. Steer.

Acknowledgments

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul acknowledges with grateful appreciation and thanks the receipt of the following donations and gifts to the Fete on November 4.

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St. Francis Convent, for various articles.

Messrs. the Wing On Co. Ltd., for one parcel candies.

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Messrs. Matsumura & Sahara for one parcel Japanese ware & toys.

Messrs. The Central Trading Co. for 2 doz. bottles whiskies & wines.

Messrs. Compagnie Optorg for 1/2 doz. pairs Mummu's champagne.

Messrs. L. Rondon & Co. for 1 case Hennessy brandy, 1/2 doz. pencils, and 10 boxes miniature brandy.

Messrs. H. Rutledge & Sons for one case Hongkong Beer.

Italians have not lost a single man on any front since the fighting around Adowa.

"The Real Thing."

Rome, Nov. 3.
"The whole real thing at last," is the description which Italian press cables from Asmara give of the advance of the Northern Army.—Reuter.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

SUNDAY, OCT. 27.—MR. N. E. YOUNG, M.C., AND MR. GERALD F. TYRELL LEFT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Monday, Oct. 28.—His Excellency received the Honourable George H. Dorn, Secretary of War for the United States of America.

His Excellency, attended by Captain W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C., returned the call of the Secretary of War on board the U.S.S. Chester.

His Excellency, attended by Captain W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C., was the guest at a luncheon at the Shek-O Country Club, given by Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Dunbar, in honour of the Secretary of War and Mrs. George H. Dorn.

His Excellency, attended by Captain W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C., was present at a dinner given by the American Consul-General and Mrs. Charles L. Hoover at the Peninsula Hotel, in honour of the Secretary of War and Mrs. George H. Dorn.

Tuesday, Oct. 29.—His Excellency received Commander Albano de Oliveira.

Captain W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C., on behalf of His Excellency, returned the call on board the Portuguese Gunboat Macau.

His Excellency, attended by Captain W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C., was present at the Kowloon Cricket Club to witness the professional exhibition tennis matches given by M. Henri Cochet.

His Excellency gave a dinner party in honour of the Secretary of War and Mrs. George H. Dorn at Government House. The following were present:

His Excellency Major-General F. S. and Mrs. Thackeray, His Honour Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Hoover, Brigadier-General Creed R. Cox, Captain J. H. Abbott, Mrs. Harry and Miss Coates, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taggart, Mr. Lawrence E. Salisbury, Mr. James Dorn, Mr. M. N. Coates and Mr. W. S. A. Clough-Taylor.

Wednesday, Oct. 30.—Miss Mary Smith left Government House.

His Excellency, attended by the personal staff, held an investiture at St. John's Ambulance Headquarters.

Thursday, Oct. 31.—His Excellency presided at a meeting of the Government Council.

His Excellency Mr. N. L. Smith left Government House.

Sir W. T. Southorn, K.C.B., C.M.G., and Lady Southorn, O.M., resumed residence at Government House.

Friday, Nov. 1.—His Excellency Sir W. T. Southorn, K.C.B., C.M.G., resumed the administration of the Government.

His Excellency Sir W. T. Southorn, K.C.B., C.M.G., appointed Mr. J. H. B. Lee to be his Private Secretary, and Lieutenant (Local Captain) W. J. R. Cragg to be his Aide-de-Camp.

Saturday, Nov. 2.—Prof. and Mrs. W. J. Gerrard lunched at Government House.

His Excellency, attended by Captain W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C., and accompanied by Lady Southorn, was present at the 11th Extra Race Meeting held at Happy Valley.

CHINA TO GO OFF SILVER

MANAGED CURRENCY PLAN

Shanghai, Nov. 3.
The Chinese Government tonight issued an announcement on the currency situation reading as follows:

The Chinese Government in order to conserve the currency reserves of the country and to effect lasting measures in currency and banking reform has decreed effective from to-morrow November 4, firstly, that bank notes issued by the three Government banks, namely the Central Bank of China, the Bank of China, and the Bank of Communications shall be full legal tender and the banknote reserves of the three banks shall be placed under unified control.

The notes of all other issuing banks will continue in circulation but will gradually be withdrawn and replaced by notes of the Central Bank.

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Voi che Sapete (Nozze di Figaro)

RICHARD CROOKS—I Love Thee (Grieg) No. DA-1394
Parted (Tosti)

MICHEL FLETA—Ay, Ay, Ay. (In Spanish) No. DB-1483
Dolores-Madrigalo (Breton)

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No. DB-1015.

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A SIDELIGHT ON
RESTRICTION

Owing to the agricultural depression in most countries today, sums equivalent to many millions of pounds are being paid in bonuses, subsidies and other forms of assistance to agriculture. This point was stressed by Mr. Stanley Bruce, High Commissioner for Australia, in the course of a discussion at the League of Nations Assembly some few weeks ago, when he asked whether it would not be possible that these millions might be better employed in bringing about a greater consumption of products of the land, thereby improving the physical health of the people and the economic wealth of nations. The discussion was on the allied problems of agricultural depression and under-nourishment of the people. It was stated, during the debate, that evidence existed to show that by the increased consumption of certain foods, great improvement in national health and efficiency could be achieved, and in this connection the point is made that in the less developed countries, the great masses are living on a bare subsistence level. Even in the most advanced nations, there is a stratum of people unable to obtain adequate nourishment.

Sir John Orr, Director of the Rowatt Institute, touching on this point, claims that no fewer than twenty millions of the British population are living on a diet which is deficient in food value, and it is pertinent in this connection to bear in mind that the State is involved in heavy expenditure in the treatment of disease, including that due to bad feeding. Cheap food of the right kinds would undoubtedly enable a lower expenditure on the nation's health services. Lord de la Warr, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Agriculture, has expressed doubts as to the wisdom of the policy of restriction. Speaking of restriction of imports by tariffs and quotas as a solution of the agricultural problems, he pertinently asks whether these measures have not had the result of decreasing the consumption of food, to the loss not only of the consumer but of the farmer as well. Both on health grounds and on economic grounds, he says, limitation of

NOTES OF THE DAY

FILM FANDOM GROWS UP

A great concession has just been made to the film-going public by one of Hollywood's leading personalities. He admits that they may now be said to have grown up. Therefore it has been decided by the intellectuals who cater for so much of the leisure of the British people that films in the future shall be more sophisticated. There will be less labouring of the obvious; audiences will be given credit for a little intelligence, and not treated as a solid mass of low-brows and nitwits. They will even be encouraged to use their imagination a little more. Many incidentals of the films that used to be deemed essential to their comprehension by the groundlings will now be left out as superfluous. Thanks apparently to the sedulous tuition of Hollywood, audiences have become quicker in the uptake. All this is very comforting, even complimentary. The torch of intellect lit in California has at last penetrated the primeval gloom of the British jungle. But, after all, was it not the Hollywood magnates who themselves had become the slaves of mental obsolescence, blindly following certain conventional lines of campaign while all the time their millions of patrons were wondering when the time had come for a change of method? The success of various British films in which the points are not heavily underlined and the audience is given credit for perception certainly supports the theory. The film director quoted above admits proudly that he has not had a holiday for seven years. Now, if he and his kind would shake off the slavery of the machine more frequently, and form new "contacts," with a view to ascertaining what ordinary people think of their efforts, the long overdue improvement in the generality of American films might at last get under weigh. It is much better to overrule than to underrate the intelligence of one's audience. Hollywood's policy of "safety first" should have been down for revision long ago.

A VICEROY'S WISE ADVICE

The system of democratic government about to be introduced into India has found a sensible advocate in Lord Willingdon, the British Viceroy in that country. Lord Willingdon has been pointing out that only by working the reforms can Indians establish a successful claim to their extension. Referring in the legislative Assembly at Simla to recent Hindu-Muslim disturbances of the public peace, Lord Willingdon said: "No system of parliamentary government can be expected to work successfully and for the benefit of the people as a whole without the existence of a spirit of accommodation and willingness on the part of all sections to prefer the wider interests of the entire body politic to the narrower ones of their own particular group." The advice is well timed. The existing Indian legislature has just refused to pass an emergency bill giving to the new administration special powers for maintaining order in such circumstances as those which the Hindu-Muslim riots created. These powers, therefore, have had to be introduced by British authority. It would be premature to draw any conclusions adverse to the new system from the incident that has occurred. It is nevertheless well that the implications of such a happening should be recognised at an early stage. It will be by governing itself in smaller affairs that India will establish its claim to control of those greater.

supply, if carried too far, must result in general impoverishment. The statements quoted, which could be supplemented by others of a like character, serve to show a danger which is apt to be overlooked when applying measures in the hope of bettering the agricultural industry. What is more, they point to the need of a real national food policy being devised and put into operation.

WAR OF HAND AGAINST
MACHINE

THE position of the Italian army of East Africa is analogous to that of our own country when operating in South Africa in the Boer War. The Italian plan is based on a short campaign ending before the next rains begin.

Supplies have been accumulated in the two Italian East African colonies sufficient to make the force at least semi-independent over a period of any large shipments through the Suez Canal. The strategy of the campaign evolves from this condition. Decisive results must be obtained within a time limit whose ultimate end is the fall of the rains in the early part of 1936.

It is idle to assume any close knowledge of the plans framed by the Italian Commander-in-Chief, a most able strategist with a tactical reputation still to make. But his intentions are revealed by progressive action, and the little we have seen to date indicates a broad outline.

Briefly, the assumption is that his main attack is in the north from Eritrea, with a holding movement in the south.

The northern area round the capital is reported to be filled with the pick of the Abyssinian infantry armed with modern rifles, which are limited in number, as also must the ammunition be. But the individual Abyssinian is a first-class marksman who does not waste ammunition, using one round on a certain mark always.

There are alternative uses for the force in the south. If the northern advance on Addis Ababa is held up in mountainous country, the southern force would press forward to afford relief by a new thrust towards the capital.

THERE is one other condition in the strategical field. The Italian army is divided into halves by the neutral territories of British and French Somaliland, and as a whole has no centre. Assuming that the large force of, perhaps, 180,000.

Troops of this northern flank

force are already moving

through Abyssinia along the French frontier.

The southern connecting link,

moving near the British border,

has not been reported, but this

is natural, as the distance is

greater and movement slower

and determined by the advance

of the southern force as a pro-

tection.

The formation of a central

force may, therefore, be ex-

pected to come from the north

at first, and the force may get

astride the railway line which

connects Addis Ababa with the

French seaport of Djibouti. The

railway line is important, if it

can be secured undamaged, for

transport for a central attack

on the capital.

There is assumption in this,

as the French have railway

rights, and the two halves of the

army might operate without

a centre as independent bodies.

This is unlikely, as the centre

must be cleared.

The current operations in the

north have taken the form of a

reconnaissance in force and the

sentimental capture of Adowa

(which town is off the true

route) to avenge the defeat sus-

tained in 1896. For some time

the Italians can make use of

their mechanised equipment,

but as the advance goes on into

the hill region more dependence

will fall to infantry afoot and

mule-carried light artillery.

The work, in short, will re-

semble operations on the Indian

North-West Frontier, which natu-

rally will have been closely

studied in relation to the phase

where motor power declines in

value and the queen arm of the

old battles, infantry, comes into

its own.

But under modern conditions

food need for a European and

the troops will be supported by

heavy artillery firing from the

long distances, on foot, horse-

back, areas and covered at all or

camel, without undue fati-

gue by aircraft.

Split up between bodies not

too big, these attacks could

never be localised and there

would always be the chance of a

massed charge at formed bodies

on the move.

One word about water.

The Abyssinians have the

lakes and the wells behind them.

They can live on one-half of the

water available.

An appendix is a portion of a book

which nobody has yet discovered

to be of any use.

The cobra is a little donkey that

runs about the Himalayas.

Gravity was discovered by Isaac

Newton. It is chiefly noticeable in autumn, when the apples are falling from the trees.



the adaptability of the Boer with the cunning of the Afriki.

How long will it take the Italians to over-run the country and establish control?

It took Britain 14 years to recover and administer the Sudan. The Italian view is a short campaign and a period of four years' occupation to set up an effective administration. The calculation is optimistic.

The Very Idea!

NOTES & COMMENTS

More Scraps From Eddie Kelly's Scrapbook

THE Cockney child had just started school.

"Wot's yer name?" he was asked.

NEW DEAL TO BE TESTED

MADE ISSUE AT N.Y. ELECTION.

New York, Nov. 3. The New Deal will receive its first test at the polls to-morrow. Mr. James A. Farley, the U.S. Postmaster General, has agreed to accept the Republican challenge to make to-morrow's state elections a test, as a prelude to next year's presidential elections.

New York is considered one of the key states, where the result of elections indicate "which way the wind is blowing." Said the Postmaster General: "Business is steadily improving in the United States and uncertainty as to the future is long since ended. Salaries are increasing and the investment market is growing stronger daily."

Mr. Farley charged the Republicans with attempting to create a period of uncertainty for next year's national elections.—United Press.

SPENDING MILLIONS ON ROADS

(Continued from Page 1.)

The huge London transport scheme, involving an expenditure of over thirty million pounds, which would mean orders for rails, vehicles, locomotives and electrical apparatus, giving much employment.

With regard to unemployment, there were 1,087,000 more in employment than when the Government took office, and figures to be published to-morrow would show a reduction of over forty thousand in the numbers unemployed in October compared with the preceding month. He saw no reason to suppose they would not go on reducing unemployment, but the very first result of a return of a Labour Government must be an immediate increase of unemployment. He compared the Labour election programme with the Government's, and claimed that the Government's plans for better housing, educational reform, improved maternity services and raising the standard of health of the growing generation had everywhere been investigated and judged practicable and wise by men who, he asserted, in contrast with their Labour opponents, did expect to be called on to fulfil their promises.

CONSERVATIVE WEAPON

Speaking at Crewe, Mr. Attlee, Leader of the Labour Opposition, said the chief weapon in the Conservative armoury was fear. In 1924 there was the Russian bogey and in 1931 the danger to savings fear.

There were signs that fear would be used in the present election, too, to return the so-called National Government.—British Wireless.

LABOURING FOR PEACE OF WORLD

(Continued from Page 1.)

League, Italy and Abyssinia. It was in this spirit that I had a series of very helpful talks with M. Laval and other French Ministers. It was in the same spirit that I myself had a free and frank conversation with Baron Alibali this morning.

Time, patience and understanding would be required for reconciling the divergent interests, and when or whether the League would succeed he could not say, but they were encouraged by the work done. As a result of the collective action of 60 nations—a remarkable event in the history of the world—the League has shown its vitality. It has given a real stimulus to peace, both by its display of collective solidarity and its determination, at the same time, to encourage every honourable effort to make an end to the risks and horrors of war.—British Wireless.

FOREIGN BANKS MAY FIGHT

(Continued from Page 1.)

tributing notes in the interior of China has encouraged this new step.

The consolidation of power to buy or sell exchange is regarded as conducive to stabilisation of the yuan which the Government and a widespread section of the business world desired.

Experts suggest that the chief problem in the programme will be the maintenance of a high silver coverage for the note issue, but as coverage to date has been higher than many nations' it is believed the Government can continue to maintain it by a judicious exercise of authority.—United Press.

ARSENAL DEFEATED BY BRENTFORD

Glasgow Rangers Fail To Win At Ibrox Park

There were again a fair number of surprise results in the English Football Leagues, the defeat of the Arsenal by Brentford and the failure of the Rangers to beat Queen's Park at Ibrox Park being the most prominent upsets.

Full results as cabled by Reuter and Our Own Correspondent follow:

FIRST DIVISION

Aston Villa	2	Grimshy	6	Crews	14	5	3	8	18	25	13
Bolton	3	Blackburn	1	Barrow	13	5	3	6	21	17	13
Brentford	2	Arsenal	1	Accrington	13	6	1	8	18	28	13
Derby	3	Manchester C.	1	Hartlepools	13	5	2	8	18	19	12
Everton	5	Stoke	1	Darlington	13	5	1	7	23	28	11
Leeds	2	Middlesb.	1	York	13	3	5	8	18	25	11
Leeds	2	Liverpool	0	Roehampton	12	4	3	6	16	25	11
Portsmouth	2	Sunderland	2	Manfield	13	4	3	6	19	30	11
Preston N.E.	3	Birmingham	1	Gateshead	13	3	4	6	17	24	10
Wednesday	2	West Bromwich	5	Southport	13	8	1	9	11	32	7
Wolves	0	Leeds	0	New Brighton	13	2	9	16	32	0	0

League Table

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	Aberdeen	4	Queen O'Sth.	3							
Sunderland	13	8	2	37	22	18	Albion	2	Kilmarnock	3	
Derby	13	8	2	3	21	11	Airthroath	1	Partick	3	
Huddersfield	13	7	4	2	21	15	Ayr	3	Hibernian	0	
Middlesb.	13	6	3	4	30	21	Celtic	4	Dundee	2	
Arsenal	13	5	4	4	28	16	Dunfermline	2	Airdrie	0	
Stoke	13	6	2	5	21	20	Hamilton	0	Clyde	0	
Wednesday	13	4	5	4	20	24	Hearts	6	St. Johnstone	1	
Leeds	13	5	3	5	17	21	Rangers	3	Queen's Park	1	
Birmingham	13	5	3	6	28	19	Third Lanark	2	Motherwell	1	
Portsmouth	13	5	2	6	19	25					
Preston N.E.	13	4	2	7	16	22					
Brimsby	13	5	7	9	19	26					
Aston Villa	13	3	2	8	21	40					

SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley	1	Blackpool	2	Aberdeen	13	1	4	20	27		
Bradford C.	2	Bury	1	St. Mirren	13	2	13	11	31		
Burnley	2	Southampton	0	Dundee	14	12	1	4	15	25	
Charlton	4	Norwich	0	Queens O'Sth.	14	9	4	1	47	20	22
Fulham	3	Sheffield U.	1	Airdrie	14	8	3	4	40	25	19
Hull	2	Notts Forest	1	Hamilton	15	7	4	5	22	23	18
Manchester U.	0	Leicester	1	St. Johnstone	15	6	1	4	28	49	14
Newcastle	3	West Ham	1	Queen's Park	15	5	1	2	27	37	11
Plymouth	1	Doncaster	2	Partick	15	6	2	7	28	27	14
Port Vale	2	Bradford	2	Dunfermline	14	6	2	2	25	24	14
Norwich	7	Tottenham	2	Queens Park	15	5	1	2	27	37	11
Sheffield U.	1	Swansea	2	Third Lanark	14	6	2	7	28	27	14

League Table

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	Alloa	4	St. Bernards	3							
Brighton	1	Brechin	2	St. Mirren	3						
Cardiff	0	Dundee	4	Forfar	3						
Clapton O.	1	Queens P.R.	2	East Stirlings	2						
Crystal Pal.	5	Millwall	1	Edinburgh	5						
Gillingham	3	Swindon	1	Leith	1						
Luton	7	Newport	0	Morton	1						
Notts County	3	Bristol C.	2	Raith Rovers	1						
Reading	2	Exeter	1	Dumbarton	1						
Reading	2	Torquay	0	East Fife	1						
Southend	1	Watford	1	Rath Rovers	13	4	1	9	21	37	3

SANCTIONS USELESS

Boise, Nov. 3.

Senator Borah, interviewed by the *United Press* to-day, said League penalties would not end the Italo-Ethiopian war. "They cannot weaken Italy that much," he said.

The war was being fought because Italy wanted more territory, England, he said, was working with the League against Italy believing her African territory was endangered.—*United Press*.

HOME MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

LABOUR LOSES SEATS

London, Nov. 3.

Labour suffered a net loss of 27 seats in the Municipal elections in 360 towns, cities and boroughs.

Conservatives gained 56 seats and lost 22. Liberals gained 12 and lost 14. Labour gained 39 and lost 66.

Mr. Herbert Morrison remarked that the result was unexpected.

This he did not think in any

indication of what will happen at the General Election. On the other hand, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald welcomed the result as a definite election pointer.—*Reuter*.

CHURCH FETE

KOWLOON TONG EVENT SUCCESS

Coconut shies, treasure hunts, parties and all the rest of the merriment of a fair were to be had at the fete held by the Kowloon Tong Anglican Church in their grounds on Saturday afternoon. The garden and building were packed with people, all intent on spending money for the good of the Church, and their own enjoyment.

The function was attended by the Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall, Bishop of Hongkong and Mrs. Hall, the Rev. J. R. Higgs, Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, and Mrs. Higgs, the Rev. H. W. Baines, Dr. II. D. and Mrs. Matthews, Miss J. D. Sawyer, Headmistress of the Diocesan Girls' School, Mr. E. A. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. P. Sin, and many others.

The Scouts and Cub Scouts attached to the Church did good work, zealously handling the sideshows, and the distribution of programmes. When Lady Pollock, accompanied by Sir Henry, arrived to open the fete, a guard of honour was formed by the Cubs, and the distinguished patrons were welcomed by

SOUTH CHINA MASTERS OF THRILLING GAME

NAVY'S FIRST REVERSE
LEE WAI-TONG DONS SHOOTING BOOTS
HUGE GATE AT GAME OF THE SEASON

(By "Sagax")

Soundly thrashed by the South China Athletic Club XI to the tune of 6-1, the Navy team had at least the satisfaction of a good game and the knowledge that they had lost their hitherto unsullied League record to one of the best combinations that has delighted fans for several seasons.

With the pick of their best men newly returned from the National Games at Shanghai, South China fielded a substantial nucleus of the future Olympic football team headed by Lee Wai-tong and a capacity crowd turned up at Causeway Bay to watch the match.

Shorn of all trimmings the game was South China's from the kick-off—which incidentally they also won. The Navy were beaten individually; collectively they failed to get an understanding early on and were never allowed to settle down afterwards. The halves distributed badly, and when the men did get in action they indulged in short passing and immediately lost the ball. Cannell was sent off a quarter of an hour from the end for taking a kick at Tam Kong-pak.

The stands were completely filled long before the start except for a sun-burnished section of the cheaper seats which was fully occupied when the first whistle blew. The turf was hard and fast and conditions were excellent for fast play.

The Navy eleven was unchanged and lined up as follows: Hayman, Nicholson, Wolverson, Clarkson, Bowers, Lobb (Capt.); Dorrain, Rose, Cannell, Jones, Wearmouth.

Lee Kwoh-wai who was selected for left half was unable to turn out owing to an injury sustained at Shanghai and Leung Wing-chui moved over from the right half to take his position, the vacancy thus created being filled by Lau Hing-choi.

The team was: Wong Wing-lee, Tin-sang, Tam Kong-pak; Lau Hing-chui, Wong-Mee-kun, Leung Wing-chui; Tso Kwan-shing, Fung King-cheong, Lee Wai-tong, Ip Pak-wah, Tay Quee-lliang.

Sergeant Isley R.E. refereed the match.

DEFENCE MISTAKE

Nicholson was early called upon to clear from a movement initiated by Leung Wing-chui from which Lee Wai-tong received in front of goal. Nicholson was called up to take a free kick from 40 yards out and sent in a beautiful ball which sent the ball just over the bar and Rose for the Navy took a long shot which made Wong jump. Clarkson mis-kicked to give a corner which was safely cleared and upfield Rose had a bare chance which he put just outside the post with Wong well beaten. A corner against South China left Jones with an opportunity but he poked the ball out of play.

The interval came with the Chinese two goals up and a promise of more to come.

The promise was fulfilled. A minute from the resumption of play their forwards swept clean through the sailors and left Lee Wai-tong facing a lone Hayman with no defender within yards. A roar went up as Lee loosed the ball and the goalkeeper collected from somewhere round his knees. The crack marksman of the combination had achieved the impossible and missed an open goal.

LEE ATONES

The ball went back into play and Lee gathered it 20 yards out on the right. He smashed in a daisy cutter at an oblique angle which Hayman could not reach and atoned for the previous mistake by increasing South China's lead to three goals.

Tso outpaced the defence with terrific sprints time and again and was a constant menace to the harried sailors. In a sustained attack he sent across a low centre which Lee could not quite reach but which only needed diverting into the net. Lee put in two more shots but the clever Hayman kept getting in the way and finally Ip bangled the leather over the bar.

Nicholson and Wolverson were working like Trojans but they could not keep both wings marked and a few minutes later Lee received 20 yards out. Entirely unmarked he took his time with a fast-rising shot which Hayman had no chance of reaching. Four goals to nothing!

SAILORS' SCORE

Dorrain bent the defence to create a promising position but could not make up his mind to shoot or pass. He compromised by putting the ball well and truly wide. The same player got his head to a nice centre but Wong was well placed to save.

Ten minutes from the end Cannell was ordered from the field after an incident with Tam. The



An incident in the match between South China "B" and the Royal Welsh Fusiliers on Saturday. This was the "B" team's first appearance in the League this season and they forced a goalless draw on their own ground.

SATURDAY RACING

THE RESULTS

1. Surrey Handicap—Winner \$500. \$600. Second \$225. Third \$125.

For China Ponies, "B" Class. Jockey Allowance, One Mile.

248. Dynasty's "Herman" 163 lb. (L. G. Frost) 1

251. Li Shu Pang's Soldier of Germany 145 lb. (N. Deltz) 2

250. V. M. Grayborn's Ribble 153 lb. (M. H. S. Davis) 3

Won by 2 lengths; 5 lengths.

Time: 2:00.0.

Parimutuel: Winner \$10.00; places \$8.30; \$20.40.

2. Suffolk Handicap—Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third \$100. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Winners of less than \$500 in stakes since 1st January, 1935, barred. Jockey Allowance. Six Furlongs.

252. Kong Bros. Belmont Star 144 lb. (D. Black) 1*

255. Why's Young Chap 140 lb. (N. Deltz) 1*

256. Dr. S. To Wong's Glad Eyes 156 lb. (Y. T. Fung) 3

Dead heat, short head.

Time: 1:31.1.

Parimutuel: Winner \$12.50 (Belmont Star) \$24.40 (Young Chap) Places \$8.80 (Belmont Star) \$12.60 (Young Chap) \$25.70.

3. Hongkong Griffin Cup—Winner \$800. Second \$250. Third \$150.

For China Ponies, Griffins of this Season. Weight for inches as per scale. One and a Quarter Miles.

276. Li Dunbar's Pontiac Bay 161 lb. (L. G. Frost) 1

266. Lan's Harvey View 161 lb. (Y. T. Fung) 2

271. Eu Tong Sen's Rose Queen 158 lb. (H. C. Pih) 3

Won by half length; 2 lengths.

Time: 2:36.1.

Parimutuel: Winner \$22; places \$7.70; \$15.70; \$6.70.

4. Kent Handicap—(First Section) \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Griffins of this season that have won \$1,750 or more in stakes, barred. Jockey Allowance. One and a Quarter Miles.

280. Li Shu Pang's Soldier of China 156 lb. (N. Deltz) 1

273. Lee's Bistro 155 lb. (D. Black) 2

276. Lan's Jungle Jim 168 lb. (S. Y. Liang) 3

Won by a length; a length.

Time: 2:37.0.

Parimutuel: Winner \$15.80; places \$7.40; \$10.20; \$11.00.

5. Nullah Nullah Handicap—Winner \$450. Second \$250. Third \$150.

For Australian Ponies, "A" Class. Winners of \$2,500 or more in stakes since 1st January, 1935, barred.

Jockey Allowance. One Mile.

288. E. S. K. N. Night Star 154 lb. (P. L. Ralph) 1

284. Hope G.H.'s Australian Boy (W. H. S. Davis) 2

291. S. L. Ko's Shooting Star 160 lb. (L. G. Frost) 3

Won by a length; short head.

Time: 1:46.2.

Parimutuel: Winner \$21.60; places \$47.20; \$21.40; \$17.50.

6. Norfolk Handicap—Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third \$100.

For China Ponies, "D" Class. Winners of \$600 or more in stakes since 1st January, 1935, barred. To be

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T. E. PEARCE AND MINU

FILL INTERPORT VACANCIES

ANNUAL MEETING TO-DAY

The Interport Selection Committee announce that the following have been chosen to fill the remaining places in the Interport team:

T. E. Pearce.

A. R. Minu.

Twelfth Man: I McInnes.

Players already selected are:

A. W. Hayward, (Captain), G. S. Dunkley, E. C. Fincher, Lt. C. C. Garthwaite, A. H. Madar, T. A. Pearce, F. D. Porela, Capt. D. D. Perse, G. R. M. Ricketts.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB

Members of the Hongkong Cricket Club are reminded that the annual general meeting is to be held in the Pavilion at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

YESTERDAY'S TRIAL

A. R. Minu was again conspicuous with both bat and ball in the trial held yesterday on the Kowloon Cricket Club ground, taking five wickets for 59 runs and scoring 24 runs, including a six.

A. H. Madar, T. A. Pearce, Major Bonavia and G. R. M. Ricketts all came off with the bat for A. W. Hayward's team, Pearce hitting a glorious six of Minu.

For T. E. Pearce's side, Lt. Dawson, Lt. Holland-Martin, Minu and I. McInnes were the chief scorers. Scores:

A. W. HAYWARD'S XI

E. C. Fincher, c Prowse, b Minu 2

Major V. J. Bonavia, l.b.w. Duckitt 27

T. A. Pearce, c Pearce, b Prowse 24

A. H. Madar, c Holland-Martin, b Minu 0

W. Hayward, b Prowse 0

Lt. C. G. Garthwaite, b Minu 11

Capt. D. Perse, c Pearce, b Minu 16

G. R. M. Ricketts, c Minu 23

N. A. E. Mackay, b Duckitt 6

Cpl. Ballard, not out 0

Extras 4

Total for nine wickets ... 148

G. S. Dunkley did not bat.

Fall of Wickets: 1 for 10; 2 for 20;

3 for 54; 4 for 54; 5 for 84; 6 for 115; 7 for 120; 8 for 148; 9 for 148.

Parimutuel: Winner \$22.60; places \$7.40; \$10.20; \$11.00.

5. Nullah Nullah Handicap—Winner \$450. Second \$250. Third \$150.

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288. E. S. K. N. Night Star 154 lb. (P. L. Ralph) 1

284. Hope G.H.'s Australian Boy (W. H. S. Davis) 2

291. S. L. Ko's Shooting Star 160 lb. (L. G. Frost) 3

Won by a length; short head.

Time: 1:46.2.

Parimutuel: Winner \$21.60; places \$47.20; \$21.40; \$17.50.

6. Norfolk Handicap—Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third \$100.

For China Ponies, "D" Class. Winners of \$600 or more in stakes since 1st January, 1935, barred. To be

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BOWLING ANALYSIS

O. M. R. W.

Goodwin 6 0 2 16

Minu 21 5 59 5

Prowse 7 2 20 2

Duckitt 11 2 33 2

R. Lee 5 1 13 0

Ballard 5 2 2 12 17

Extras 0

Total for 8 wkt's ... 145

R. Lee and F. Goodwin did not bat.

Fall of wkt's—1 for 18; 2 for 30;

3 for 34; 4 for 38; 5 for 74; 6 for 91;

7 for 105; 8 for 145.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

O. M. R. W.

Garthwaite 12 2 53 2

Pearce 3 10 25 2

T. A. Pearce 10 3 25 2

Ricketts 7 1 30 3

Ballard 5 18 1

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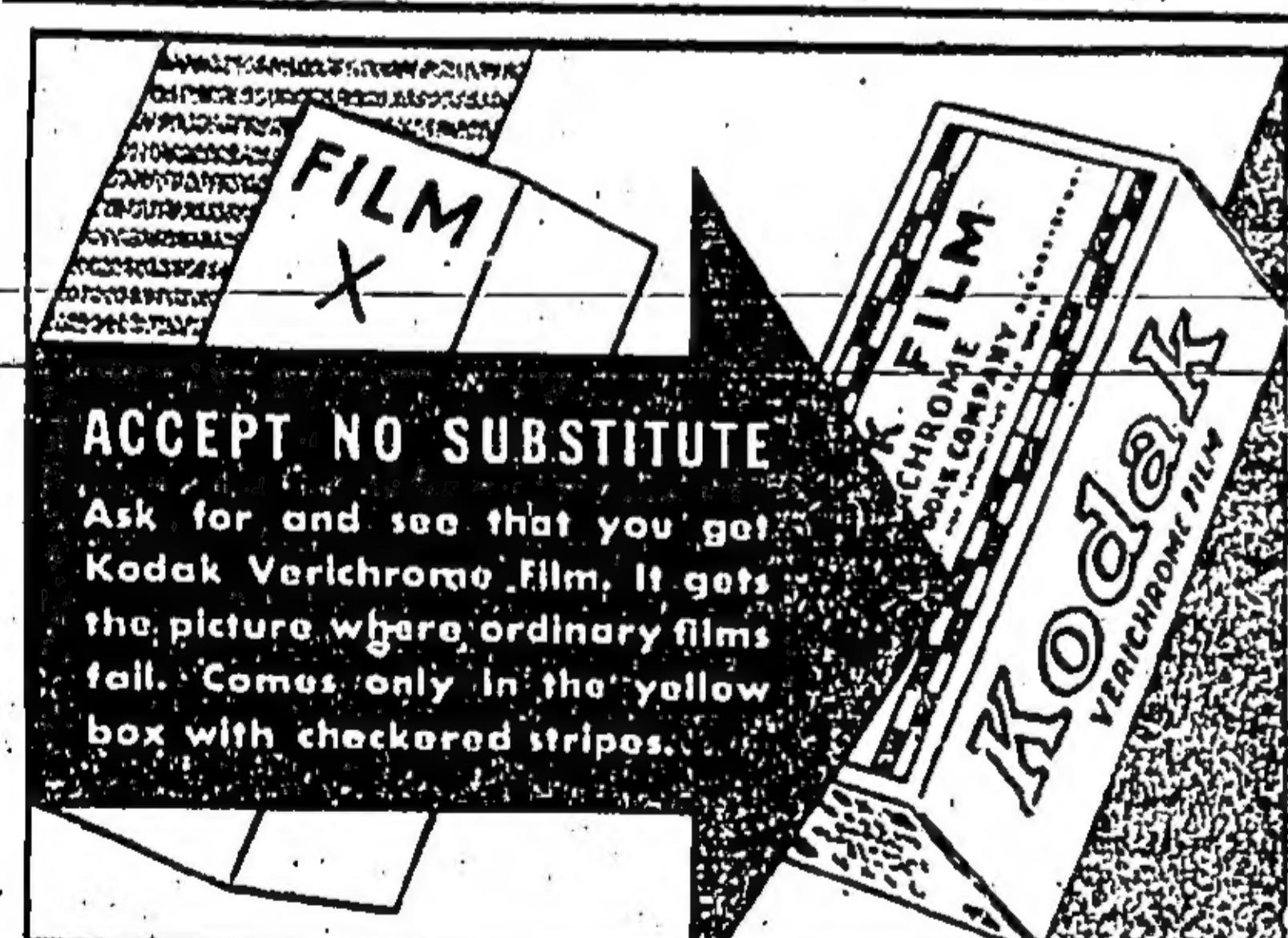
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Stages Meeting

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At the conclusion of the sports, Lady Southorn distributed the prizes.

THE RESULTS

The results were as follows: Tent Pogging—1, Lieut. G. Henriques, R.A. (The Qual); 2, Sgt. R. B. Cuff (The Dynamite). Ladies' Bending Race—1, Mrs. G. B. Portman. Men's Bending Race—1, H. C. Macnamara. Ladies' Football and Polo Stick Race—1, Miss Barbara Lord; 2, Mrs. A. J. Ropes. Handi Hunter Competition—1, J. Parrish (Kash Kar); 2, Capt. F. P. R. James (Valley Hall); 3, Capt. Alec Potts (Mouche).

Musical Chairs—Won by J. Parrish.

Jumping (Chim Ponies)—1, Mrs. D. C. Wilson (Golden Star); 2, Mrs. Collett (Cloudy Eve); 3, Lieut. A. J. Ropes, R.A. (Glenshee). Jumping (Australian Ponies)—1, J. Parrish (Kash Kar); 2, Lieut-Commander H. Alexander, R.N. (Black Magic); 3, Mrs. D. C. Wilson (The Orphan).

Polo Goal Scoring—1, L. Newbiggin and J. Butcher.

Bare Backs Wrestling—Won by Lieut. E. C. Parker Jervis, Lieut. J. R. Johnson, J. Butcher and J. Fielden.

Prizes won in the various competitions organised by the Club were also distributed. They were: Royal Navy Cup—Won by Major Shannon, Lieut-Col. Williamson, Major Drennan and Lieut. Gough. Stubbs Cup—Won by "Artillery House" (Lieut. Ropes, Lieut. Baker Carr, Lieut. Metcalfe and Lieut. Johnson).

RIFLE SHOOTING

Lt. Berlyn Again Heads
Competitors

In spite of two of the affiliated Rifle Clubs having a friendly match on another range, the attendance at Stonecutters on Saturday afternoon for the Spoon and Practice shoot was not only well up to the average, but several new members attended for the first time.

Weather conditions were ideal, although more than one competitor was troubled, in the later stages of the shoot, by the wind veering round from six to four o'clock.

Probably the outstanding feature of the shooting was the way in which those members,—using the aperture sight and sling, have shown marked improvement in their aggregate scores when these are compared with those made a few weeks ago. There is no doubt that this result is solely due to consistent practice, and it is because of this, that the Council urge members to attend as regularly as possible.

It is announced that the "Grimes" Spoon, which is given to the member of the Association, whose scores during the previous month show the greatest improvement, has been awarded for October to Private W. H. Peckham, R.A.C.

The following are the results:

Sr. R. (b.)	200	500	600	Total
Lieut. (E) Berlyn	33	30	95	(Nett Spoon)
Sjt. Warwick	30	33	31	94
Cpl. Woodman	26	32	32	90
Sjt. Bradford	30	29	31	87
Pte. Green, J.	28	29	32	89
Arm:				
1/Sgt. Stephens	27	33	29	89
Pte. Starr	30	26	30	86
2/Lt. Holmes	25	28	29	83
Arm:				
1/Sgt. Todd	28	30	24	82
S. I. M. Sheen	27	27	28	81
1/Cpl. Bradford	27	29	24	80
S. R. (a.)	31	31	31	93
L/Cpl. Gooch	28	29	30	87
Fus. Carter	31	27	25	83
Cpl. Purt	26	28	27	81
Ch/P.R.A. Todd	26	28	26	80

(Nett. Spoon)

(H/Cap. Spoon)



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SERIAL STORY

DONNA of the BIG TOP.

by BSULAH POYNTER

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

DONNA GABRIEL and MADELINE—sisters, who call themselves "The Animal Sisters" are circus performers. Their mother, Madeline ran away from her grandfather's farm when Donna, injured by a fall from a trapeze, was arranged for her to be taken to MADLINE & BILL SIDDAL's farm to please her partner Donna. She falls in love with BILL SIDDAL, Madeline's cousin, and though she is ashamed of doing so, Donna's grandfather forces her to tell the truth.

BILL SIDDAL, circus animal trainer, loves Donna but when Madeline tells him that her partner is married, Con, believing Donna to be him, marries Madeline. This terrified Con, the animal and others who take part in the animal act.

Con sees one of Donna's letters to Madeline and discovers how she tricked him into marriage.

CHAPTER XIX

When the animals had been driven back through the covered runway and the uproar had subsided Renfroe asked Con, "What's the idea?" he demanded. "Trying to commit suicide or pull a new act?"

"Neither." The animal trainer strode through the sawdust-covered corridor that led from the "big top" to the dressing tent, brushing aside everyone who stood in his way.

Madeline was waiting at the door of her dressing room. Under the eaves her cheeks were pale and her eyes black. "Say, what's the matter with you?" she began.

Con caught her wrist, jerked the door open with his other hand and almost flung her into the room. The two other women who shared the dressing room stared at him in amazement.

"Get out," he told them. Both left quickly, without a word.

Occasional quarrels and even fights were to be expected between married couples and Con was notoriously temperamental. If he wanted a showdown, fight and all, it was none of their business. Madeline looked

anxiously at him. Madeline, Con became deadly calm. A smile that distorted his features, robbing them of all attractiveness, spread over his face. "So, Donna is to be married?" he drawled.

"What—why, yes. I told you that a long time ago."

"Yes, you told 'em. You told me before she had even thought of such a thing. Let's see—how many months ago was it? Long before you trapped me."

"Don't you say I trapped you?" Madeline rasped.

"Why not?" You knew that if I hadn't thought Donna was going to marry that rubicund cousin of yours I wouldn't have married you. So you lied. You told me she'd written you that they were engaged—"

"You just said they're going to be married," she broke in. "I don't know what you're talking about! Now you say I lied—"

"I'm talking about this," Con extricated the letter from his pocket and flung it at her. "Oh, I read it! If you can convince me that Donna Gabriel ever wrote you she was going to be married before—"

letter came you can convince me I'm the King of England! Good God, you women are more treacherous than tigers! I suppose she's marrying him now because you married me."

Madeline burst into hysterical laughter. "Of all the conceit! Don't tell me you still believe Donna would ever have had you! She couldn't see you for dust at any time, and I knew it! Yes, I lied, when I said they were going to be married. Why not? I was fool enough to think that if you knew you could never have her

And it was because he had met his match in this jungle cat that Con loved her. He gloried in her undefeated spirit while he swore he would conquer her if he had to kill her.

"Better watch out!" Renfroe warned. "I don't have to tell you there are some eats you can't train. That beast is a devil. You'll never lick her."

"I will if it's the last thing I do! I'll make her crawl on her belly and like it."

If Madeline had learned a lesson from the Bengal tiger she might have won Con's love. If she had continued to be a cool, cold and defiant he would in time have forgiven what she had done and found it worth while to try to reinstate himself. Eventually he

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

"Brewster's Millions", Jack Buchanan's latest musical film, which comes to the King's Theatre on Wednesday, has well proved itself the most ambitious "musical" yet made in England. For the big scene of the film, a Corsican carnival in which more than a thousand revellers took part, the studio technicians constructed an exact replica of the market square at Ajaccio, the picturesque capital of Corsica. This large set, comprising churches, shops, cafe and three-story dwelling houses, covered ten acres of the B. and D. studios and occupied the attention of a host of workers for many weeks. Another sequence was filmed on the decks and bridge of a 1,500-ton luxury yacht, which the director chartered for a week's cruise in the vicinity of the Isle of Wight. A third set shows the interior of a Mayfair mansion of the grandest and most imposing kind, whilst a fourth depicts the kind of office suite that multi-millionaire captains of industry dream about, a palatial affair, all marble, chromium plate and modernity. These are some of the settings for the hilarious story of the man who is obliged to spend half a million of money in six months in order to qualify for a legacy of six millions, a story which made crowds of pre-war theatre-goers laugh their heads off. Lill Damita plays the opposite. Jack Buchanan, whilst the supporting cast includes Fred Enney, Sydney Fairbrother, Ian McLean, Amy Veness, Anthony Holles and Sebastian Shaw. The musical numbers are by Ray Noble, and Thornton Freeland, of "Whoopie" fame, directs "Red Hot Tires".

Mary Astor and Lyle Talbot talked in whispers for two days as a result of over-enthusiasm. Working together in the First National picture "Red Hot Tires," coming soon to the Queen's

you'd snap out of it and begin to get something out of life—"

"With you?" "Yes, with me. It's only your darned pride and conceit that's eating you now. That's all it ever was between you and Donna—and don't tell me any different. I've lived with you long enough to know you'll never love any one but yourself."

The only reason you wanted Donna was because you couldn't have her. I wish to God she'd married you! I don't want you. Not any more!"

She dropped into a chair, laid her head on the shelf before the mirror and burst into angry tears.

Tears were a defense. Con could not combat. He paced the little room, whistled disconsolately and then swung on his heels and left.

Madeline picked up the letter, read it through and then destroyed it. She and Con had both spoken in the heat of passion but they had said things that were not easily forgiven nor forgotten. With her success in the animal act, Madeline had hoped to win her husband's love. Con's fury over discovering that Donna had been neither engaged nor married until after his own wedding showed Madeline only one plainly that he did not love her, that he still cared for the other girl.

Con was well aware of his conceit but he did not want any one else to mention it, least of all the woman who bore his name. Madeline had added insult to injury and he could not forgive her.

Because the scene still rankled and because both were stubborn, the strained situation continued. Con had never known humility. Never in his life had he admitted himself to be in the wrong. The overtures toward reconciliation would have to come from Madeline, and Madeline, in the throes of jealousy, convinced herself that she hated Con and did not care if they never spoke again.

Consequently the breach widened. Con treated Madeline with a supercilious courtesy that infuriated her and fanned to a higher flame her hatred and jealousy. Probably during those days when she completely ignored him he came nearer to loving her than at any other time. She had spoken truly when she said it was because Donna cared nothing for Con that he had been so determined to win her.

Lucy, the Bengal, was the only one of his beasts Con really cared for. Lucy could not be tamed. She could be driven into the greatest barrel ring, but no persuasions, threats or whipping could make her mount a stone and sit there as the other animals did. Beautiful as some evil tropical flowers, she would stand defiant and contemptuous for her brothers that bowed before the crack of Con's pistol, the lash of his whip.

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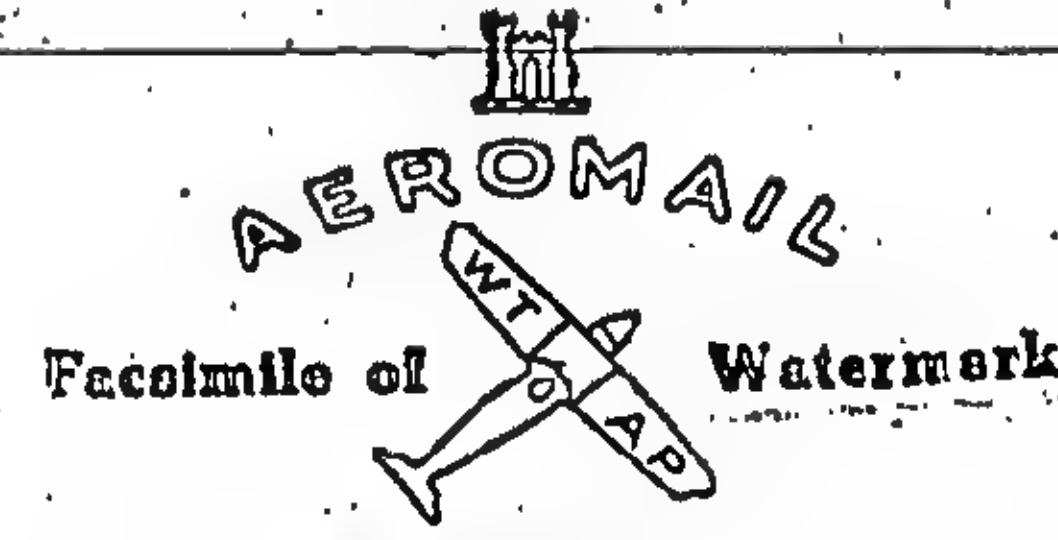
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DRESS REHEARSAL

JUVENILE DANCERS GIVE PLEASING DISPLAY

Miss Violet Capell staged a dress rehearsal of her pupils' 12th annual dancing display at the King's Theatre yesterday morning. The programme was pleasantly crammed with eighteen items, which followed smoothly upon each other, and included a grand finale in which the entire body of pupils, numbering about 70 in all, participated, and in which Miss Capell herself gave a charming solo dance.

It would be difficult to comment upon the juvenile dancers individually, but it should be sufficient to say that a number of them displayed surprising grace and rhythm. Frankly speaking, not a few of the girls carried out their parts with a certain charm and appeal which some of the older girls lacked. Perhaps they displayed some hesitation and uncertainty, but that can be easily forgiven when one notices with what spirit they carried out their parts.

A word of praise is also due to the more advanced pupils, as their numbers were well executed. Any slight failing will doubtless be overcome before the actual performance. Throughout the display the girls were garbed in pretty and quaint raiment. Those participating in "Stars" presented a pretty sight with their ensembles of dark blue and silver accessories. The smaller girls in the "Dutch Dance" were very picturesque.

The display, which is to take place

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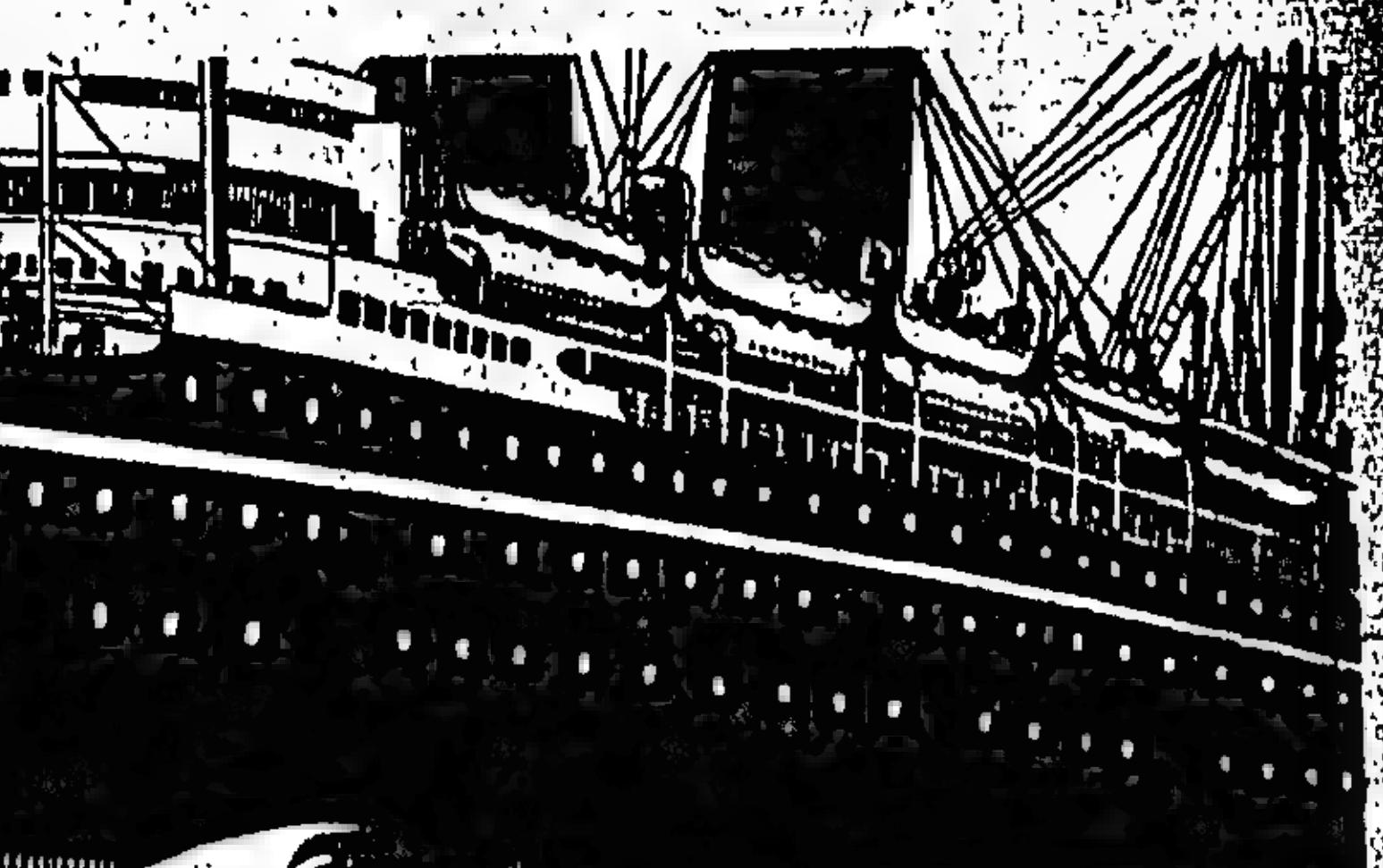
Tientsin, Nov. 3. All preparations for the three days' manoeuvres of the Japanese troops in North China which are scheduled to start to-morrow morning and end at noon on the 7th Inst. have been concluded.

Military activities are expected to begin at 9 a.m. when the Japanese troops in North China will start operations along the whole section of the Mukden-Ping Railway between Peiping and Tientsin.

Three major operations will take place at Langfang, Ngaihsinchang, and Fungtai on 4th, 5th, and 6th, respectively. Japanese forces including infantry, artillery, a detachment of cavalry from Tangku and other auxiliary forces are expected to participate. It is also

expected that a number of Japanese tanks and armoured cars will be called out during the operations.—Wah Kin Yet Po.

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SOUTH CHINA BRICK AND TILE FACTORY

With the recommencement of work at the brick and tile works of the former South China Brickworks Limited, employment has been given to over 100 workmen. The entire plant has been taken over and is being worked by a newly organised firm, the South China Brick and Tile Factory.

The official opening took place on Saturday, when a tour of the works was conducted by Mr. Lee Ching, Works Manager, and the various phases of brick and tile making was explained. Tea was subsequently served by Mrs. Lee Ching. Among those present were Mr. Young Tsin-tai, Director, Mr. Lo Yuk-tong, Managing Director of Bakulay, and Company, and Mr. Yung Hsin-chew, of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

The factory, which is situated at San Hui (New Market), Castle Peak, New Territories, about fifteen minutes' walk from the main road, occupies an area of more than 45 acres. The building consists of a power room, fabrication room, drying chambers, Behr's kilns, offices, stores, coal bunkers and other subsidiary buildings, occupying about 90,000 square feet of ground.

Enterprise on the part of the new company is shown in a novel and effective method of advertising. A part of a hill to the side of the works has been cleared and the name of the Company has been constructed with bricks in the form of Chinese characters, which are about 30 square feet in size, and can be seen from the main road.

The Main Building

The main building is shaped like a converted T. A row of drying chambers, numbering 60 in all, form the cross-bar, while a total of 36 kilns extend along both sides of the stem of the building. Offices and living quarters are situated in the front part of the premises, while in the rear part of the plant upon which the entire works depend.

The machines are all electrically driven, and are connected to the electric mains of the China Light and Power Co., Ltd. Two auxiliary diesel power plants are also installed for emergency and other uses. The plant, together with the machinery, has lately been overhauled. Additional fixtures, alterations and other machinery have been added.

There are more than three miles of light railway track to facilitate the handling of raw-materials and finished products. A stone bund of about 300 ft. provides anchorage for lighters and junks immediately along the yard.

The quarry and pits contain a variety of strata of very fine clay. In fact, the deposits there are considered to be finest in the Colony.

Cost of Machinery

The original designing of the works, very little of which has since been altered, was by the Credit Foncier D'Extreme-Orient, with Mr. G. Van Wyk in charge. The cost was in the neighbourhood of \$275,000. Machinery in the plant cost about \$80,000.

A fact worthy of mention is that the process of lighting the kilns necessitates an expenditure of \$800. It was explained that once the fire had been lit they were constantly kept burning. Reporting devices installed in a chamber on the same level and opening on to the office, enable the discovery of any diminishing fire in the kilns below. In the same chamber the floor is dotted with vent-holes through which coal is fed to maintain the required heat.

100,000 Bricks a Day

The capacity output of the factory at the present moment is calculated to be 100,000 bricks a day.

The output at present consists of common building bricks, pavers, facing bricks and hollow floor and partition tiles. The Company has supplied bricks and hollow tiles for use of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank building and the Bank of East Asia building. Besides these, they have supplied various contracting firms for other important buildings of both commercial and domestic character. The present Company has continued and is still supplying Messrs. Logan and Amps, Construction Engineers of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, with the same products for their finishing work in that building.

Opinion is that the products of this company are of the highest quality obtainable locally. They look forward to the time when they will be in a position to introduce to the building public other varieties of bricks, such as bricks of various colours, glazed facing bricks, etc.

The factory work is supervised by Mr. Lee Ching, the Works Manager and Supervising Engineer, and he has under him a staff of 110 regular workers and 40 odd-job men. The Hongkong sales office is managed by Mr. H. K. Lee, Hongkong Sales Manager, at the Bank of Canton Building.

The rainfall registered at the Hongkong Botanic Gardens during October amounted to 5.46 inches, fairly evenly distributed throughout the month.

Latest transfers in the Hongkong Police Force include that of Acting Sub-Inspector Hughes from Yaumati to Central, and Sergeant Goddard from Central to Tsimshatsui.

WANG CHING-WEI BETTER

SECOND BULLET EXTRACTED

Nanking, Nov. 2. It was officially announced at 10 a.m. to-day that Mr. Wang Ching-wei's condition is satisfactory.—Reuter.

Bullet Taken Out

Nanking, Nov. 2. Mr. Wang Ching-wei is now believed to be out of danger. He underwent an operation this afternoon, when the bullet in his left cheek was removed, but the bullet in his back has not yet been extracted.—Reuter.

Revolutionaries' Faith

Nanking, Nov. 2. A bulletin issued this morning stated that Mr. Wang Ching-wei passed a comfortable night and his condition was satisfactory.

His wife is convinced that he will not die. "If he was destined to die for the cause of the Chinese revolution," she said, "he would have died 27 years ago when he went to Peiping to kill the Prince Regent and was arrested himself." (Madame Wang accompanied Mr. Wang on the abortive mission, which so nearly cost his life.)

Meanwhile the conference rudely interrupted yesterday was resumed this morning, an extra heavy guard protecting the delegates.

Fear of Complications

Nanking, Nov. 2. Unless complications develop within the next twenty-four hours, Mr. Wang Ching-wei has an even chance of recovering, declared an official who left his bedside at 12.30 a.m. to-day.

He said the Minister was sleeping peacefully.

Meanwhile, doctors are trying hard to save the life of the gunman, Sun, whom police are anxious to question further.

Mingled with the general gloom over Mr. Wang's misfortune was the relief at the news that Mr. Kan Kai-kwang and Mr. Chang Chi were uninjured. The only other casualty was a janitor who was wounded in the leg by a stray bullet. He was taken to hospital and is out of danger.

Servant Also Injured

Besides Mr. Wang Ching-wei and the assailant the only other person injured was a servant at the party headquarters, who was hurt, but not seriously, by a stray bullet in the leg.—Reuter.

Physician Recalled

Peking, Nov. 2. It is reported that a telegram has been sent to Taiyuanfu in an endeavour to secure the return as early as possible to Nanking of Dr. Noll, Mr. Wang's physician. Dr. Noll is at present on a hunting trip in Shansi, somewhere to the west of Taiyuanfu.—Reuter.

Rumours Suppressed?

Shanghai, Nov. 2. Rumours are current that Mr. Wang Ching-wei is dead, and that this news has been suppressed on account of the arrival here on Saturday of the U.S. Vice President, Mr. John Garner and a party of American Congressmen. The rumours, however, have been positively disproved by the departure of the American doctor, Dr. J. R. B. Branch, for Nanking at 12.30 p.m. when he was summoned to attend the wounded statesman.

Despite the optimistic official bulletins, Mr. Wang Ching-wei's condition is obviously serious.

The elimination of Mr. Wang Ching-wei from the political scene for an indefinite period will leave Marshal Chang Kai-shek the single strong figure of the Chinese Government.—United Press.

A later United Press message from Nanking says that Mr. Wang continues to improve.

Canton Told He Is Dead

Canton, Nov. 2. Correspondents of the Canton vernacular press living in Shanghai have been up against a strict censorship, and their messages sent from the foreign concessions are most conflicting. One such report, which it is claimed is substantiated by private advices, has it that Mr. Wang Ching-wei passed away at 6.30 last night. Our Correspondent.

Bulletin Satisfactory

Nanking, Nov. 3. A bulletin issued at 10 a.m. yesterday reports that Mr. Wang Ching-wei's condition is good, and his urine is free from sugar. The swelling round his left eye has subsided considerably so that he can now open both eyes simultaneously.

The United Press confirms this now, and adds that the bullet is lodged near Mr. Wang Ching-wei's spine.

Question of Successor

The question as to who shall act for Mr. Wang has not yet

OFFER OF BRANDY

ADULTERATED LIQUOR WITH GENUINE LABELS

Chen Chun-fong, a student, of Canton, appeared before Mr. W. Schonfeld at the Central Magistracy on Saturday, when evidence was heard in a case in which he is charged with possession of four bottles of dutiable brandy at Kennedy Road, and with possession of four bottles of adulterated liquor to which a trade mark had been falsely applied.

Mr. F. G. Nigel appeared on behalf of Mr. J. P. Lambert, local representative of Messrs. Rondon and Company, agents for Hennessy brandy, the trade mark of which had been applied to the bottles.

Mr. J. P. Lambert, residing at No. 128, Kennedy Road, said that he was manager of Messrs. Rondon and Company. On Saturday last, a man came to his house about 3.30 p.m. and was told by the houseboy to go away. He asked the houseboy who the man was, and the "boy" said that the man had offered some brandy for sale. He asked the "boy" to call the man back, because he had had trouble in the past in connection with adulterated brandy being sold as Hennessy brandy.

Became Suspicious

When the man, who was the defendant, came back, he asked him what kind of brandy he sold, and defendant stated it was Chinese brandy. Defendant also, in reply to a question, said he sold Hennessy brandy, which he had got from ships at \$3.50 a bottle. He offered defendant \$2.50 a bottle, and eventually it was settled at \$3 a bottle. Defendant became suspicious at all the questioning, and asked the "boy" whether he (witness) was in the Police, and was told by the "boy" he was not.

Defendant then left, and returned later with a basket containing three bottles of Hennessy brandy which he handed to the "boy". Witness opened one of the bottles, and found it was not brandy, but was composed of alcohol, tea and sugar. The bottle all bore the trade mark of the genuine Hennessy brandy. The stopper had apparently been opened, and a green Macao tobacco label had been fixed on.

Attempted to Escape

Witness then stated that he went to the staircase and saw two men there, the defendant and another. He asked them to come in, and with the assistance of the "boy" attempted to force them to come in, but one man got away. He seized hold of the defendant, and then rang up the Wan Chai Police Station. On the stairs was found another basket containing another bottle of Hennessy brandy. The genuine Hennessy brandy cost about \$3.00 a bottle.

The hearing was at this stage adjourned, and defendant was formally remanded until 11 a.m. on November 5, when a further date for hearing will be fixed.

Mr. H. A. Taylor, Monopoly Analyst and Assistant Superintendent of the Imports and Exports Department, next deposed that the bottles contained spirits with about 30 per cent alcohol. The spirit had apparently been coloured with caramel and the odour was due to essence of vanilla. The spirits had not the taste nor the aroma of Hennessy brandy.

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Witnesses

Mr. Robert and Lady Ho Tung have issued invitations to a garden party at No. 254, The Peak, next Wednesday, November 6, at 3.30 p.m., for the purpose of meeting the Vice-President of the United States of America and the congressional Delegation to the Philippines Inauguration of the Commonwealth.

been discussed and his colleagues are probably waiting a few days to see how the patient is progressing.

Temporarily Dr. H. H. Kung is acting as President of the Executive Yuan and Mr. Hsiao Mo has taken charge of the duties of the Foreign Office.

An unconfirmed, but sensational rumour persists that the assailant was shot by his own accomplices, and not by Mr. Wang Ching-wei's body guard, in order to close the mouth of the assailant and make it more difficult for the authorities to trace the principals of the plot.—Reuter.

Call to Nanking

Canton, Nov. 3. In response to an urgent telegraphic call from Nanking, Doctor Harry W. Miller, prominent American surgeon, who is here attending the Third National Medical Conference, left Canton this morning by C.N.A.C. plane for Nanking to attend Mr. Wang Ching-wei.—Reuter.

Latest Bulletin

Nanking, Nov. 3. A bulletin issued by the Central Hospital at 6 p.m. states that Mr. Wang Ching-wei's condition continued favourable. Mr. Wang's temperature was 31.7 Centigrade at 4 p.m.

A joint consultation was held this afternoon shortly after the arrival of the two foreign doctors from Shanghai by aeroplane. The result of the joint consultation was that the patient's general condition was satisfactory. The two Shanghai doctors are leaving here to-night by train, but they are ready to respond to any emergency call.—Wah Kin Yat Po.

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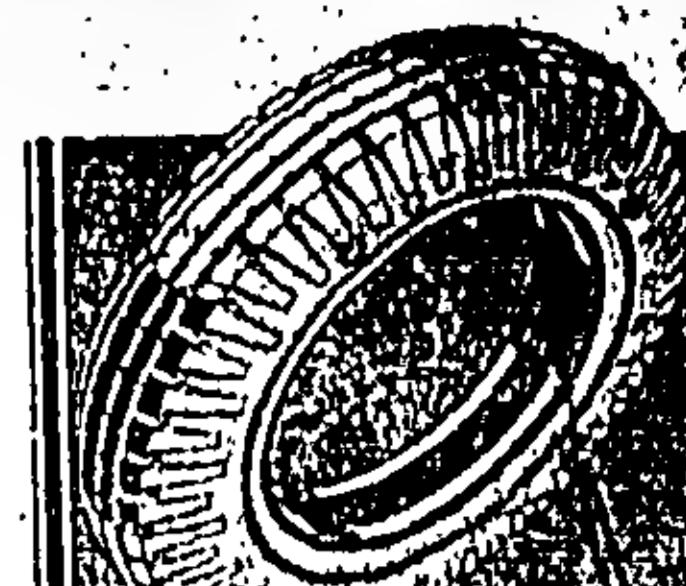
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Italian and native troops numbering 125,000, aided by thousands of irregulars, tanks and aeroplanes, advanced on a 100-mile front to-day.

Three columns commenced to attack at dawn and reached all objectives before nightfall, occupying a huge slice of territory in Italy's name.

Except for minor skirmishes, the only opposition furnished was in natural obstacles. The columns went streaming through dense forest country then plunged into deep-carved mountain passes, in the shadow of towering peaks.

General Biroli's centre column, composed of Askiris and Blackshirts, after fourteen hours of marching, reached Hausien, an important caravan station almost halfway to Makale, which was their immediate objective. The column did not fire a shot.

General Santini, on the right flank, encountered scattered guerrilla resistance. General Maravigna, on the left, with a specially equipped native camel corps and mule corps, accompanied by Ras Gufa and his 1,500 bodyguards, struck into the Danakil desert.

FLYING VANGUARD

Every available aeroplane roared back and forth across the path of the advancing columns, seeking possible Ethiopian concentrations.

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NOTIFICATION OF ACTION

SUPPORT FOR LEAGUE

A Gazette Extraordinary issued in Hongkong this morning notifies that His Majesty has under section 1 of the Treaty of Peace Act, 1919, made an Order in Council intituled "The Treaty of Peace (Covenant of the League of Nations) Order, 1935," dated the 26th October, 1935, for bringing into effect the decisions adopted by the Co-ordination Committee of the League of Nations under Article 16 of the League Covenant.

The Order in Council applies to the United Kingdom, the Colonies and Protectorates and territories in respect of which a mandate is

exercised by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom.

A copy of the Order in Council will be published in the Hongkong Government Gazette when it is received in the Colony. Generally the effect of the Order is as follows:

(a) to prohibit as from the date of the Order the export to Italian territory of rifles, guns, pistols, ammunition, armoured vehicles, war vessels, aircraft and parts thereof and all products destined for chemical or incendiary warfare and explosives;

(b) to prohibit, as from such date as the President of the Board of Trade may by order appoint, export to Italian territory of specified commodities including metals and ores, transport animals, and rubber;

(c) to prohibit as from such date as the President of the Board of Trade may by order appoint, import of all goods from Italian territory except gold or silver bullion or coin;

(d) to prohibit, as from such date as the Treasury may by order appoint, loans to or for the Italian Government, or persons or corporations in Italy, and subscriptions to such loans, and credits to or for the Italian Government, or persons or corporations in Italy, and issues of shares or capital flotations for persons or corporations in Italy.

Dates appointed under paragraphs (b) and (c) of this Notice will be notified in due course.

The date appointed by the

Treasury under paragraph (d) is the 29th October, 1935.

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ENGLISH WOMAN'S LAST VOYAGE

A WOMAN who has travelled 10,000 miles to begin a sentence of life imprisonment has reached England.

She is Mrs. Katherine Hadley, sentenced to death at Shanghai in 1933 for the murder of Captain Walter Clifford Youngs, former British mercantile marine officer.

Mrs. Hadley was recommended to mercy, and was granted a reprieve on December 12, 1933.

The sentence was commuted to imprisonment for life.

She travelled in the P. and O. liner Naldera, and was in charge of two police officers and a nurse.

On arrival in London she was taken to Holloway prison, where she began her imprisonment in England.

It is only on rare occasions that a prisoner is removed from an overseas territory to this country.

"These transfers are made under the Colonial Prisoners Removal Act of 1884," an official said.

"They involve the issuing of a warrant by the Home Secretary, and the question of removal is usually raised by the Governor of the Colony concerned."

Mrs. Hadley is a Lithuanian by birth, and about 36 years of age. She married an Englishman who committed suicide in 1919, when she was just 20 years old.

She was tried before the British Supreme Court at Shanghai, and displayed no sign of emotion when sentence of death was passed upon her.

A neighbour, at the trial, described how he watched through a window and saw Mrs. Hadley stab Captain Youngs.

A police sergeant stated that while he was guarding Mrs. Hadley at the hospital, she exclaimed: "Did I kill him? If not I'll kill him 10 times over."



Mrs. Katherine Hadley escorted by a wardress on her arrival at Tilbury from Shanghai. She travelled 10,000 miles to begin a sentence of life imprisonment in England. In 1933 she was sentenced to death at Shanghai for the murder of Captain Walter Clifford Youngs, a former British mercantile marine officer. A recommendation to mercy accompanied the sentence, which was afterwards commuted to penal servitude for life.

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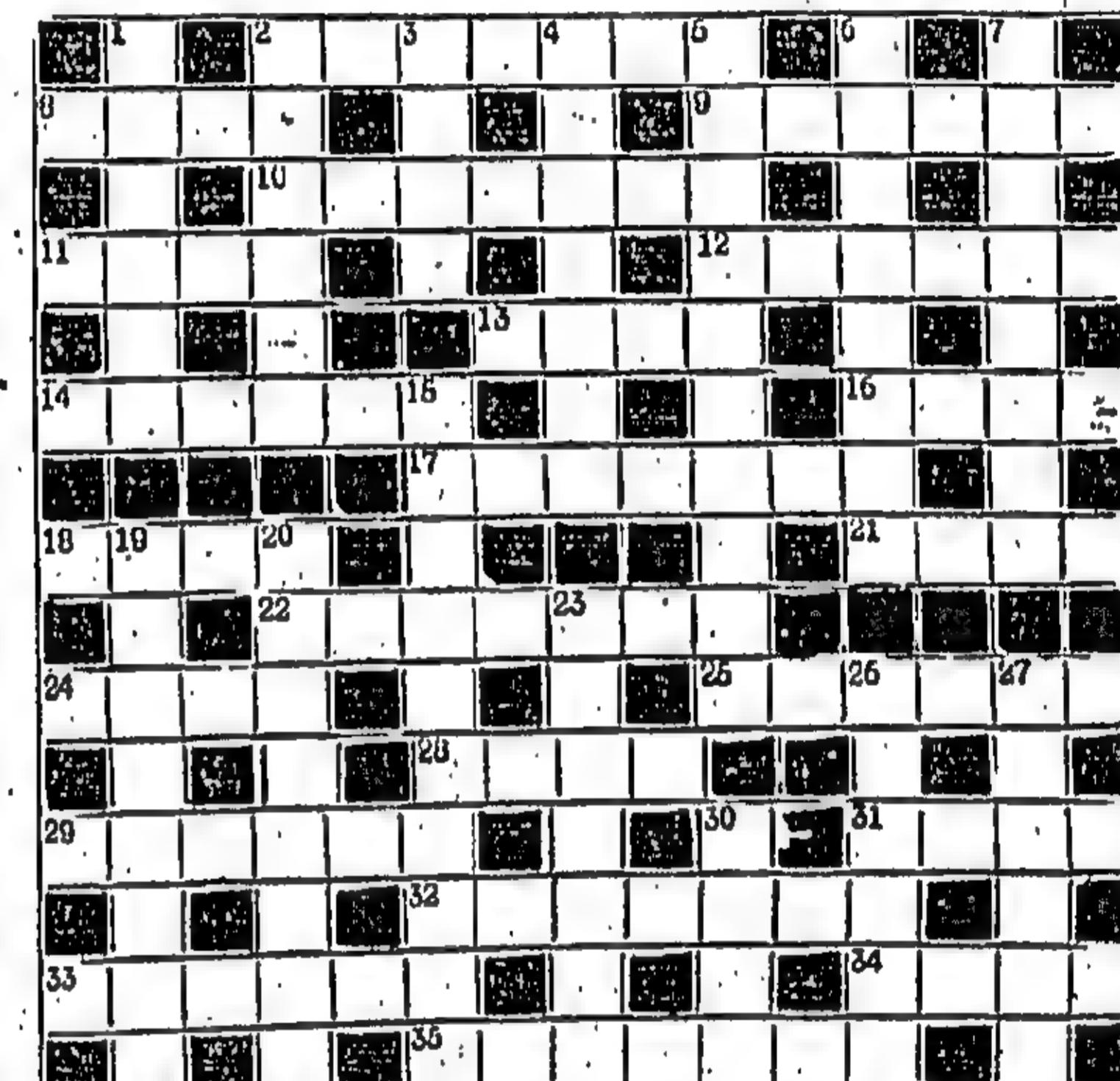
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- Examining it closely and you'll find it's only a spee in scrap metal.
- Collected too?
- Feature and what might cover it becomes a pest.
- Has to do with a lung—or lungs, one might say, from the sound of it.
- Half a league, half a league, No, more than that.
- Whit cog-wheels do.
- Bird that takes one encore abroad.
- George, Meredith: Sir spokesman, are weakness vei, ring rage.
- A dislocated bone.
- Edward and his promises to pay are boring.
- In a short month, she represents what amateur actors are apt to do.
- A wise herb.
- An Indian.
- Trip to a buried city.
- If you curtal this little box, it gets much larger.
- Doesn't contain a bullet, but starts one off.
- If he hadn't pocketed a shilling, this officer would have remained more moral.
- Final collapse, so to speak.
- A friendly form of address that might become a blonde (two words, 3 and 4).
- No luck (anagram).
- No chicken.

Saturday's Solution.

1. FABLE, M. S.
2. PEELER, OR AVAUNT
3. VEGAS, S. D.
4. Dressed, though the end suggests the opposite.

5. Polite tos—disguised, of course.

6. Advance.

7. Might it describe a race between rowing boats? (hyphen, 4 and 4).

8. Financially ruined (hyphen, 5 and 5).

9. As in the true orator.

10. Grazing that's no good to sheep.

11. After all, the dude has come a purer.

12. A modest dwelling for vocal seamen.

13. Hero you'll find yourself and me in a public school and London terminus.

14. No boast of burden.

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H. K. A "CHATTEL"?

LABOUR'S
UNIQUE
SUGGESTION.HAND COLONIES
OVER TO LEAGUE

MR. MALCOLM MacDONALD, Secretary for the Colonies, deprecated in strong terms the suggestion that Hongkong and other Colonies should be handed over to the League of Nations as Mandates, when he spoke at a luncheon of the West African Dinner Club last month in honour of Sir Bernard Bourdillon, Governor-designate of Nigeria.

"A certain eminent person, at one of the recent Party conferences," he remarked, "said that, in his view, all the Crown Colonies should be handed over to the League of Nations as Mandates.

"Such talk tends to do grave harm to the peoples of the Colonies. It creates uncertainty as to their territories' future; it produces a sense of lack of security; it discourages people, for instance, from putting capital into those countries, and therefore prejudices their development.

"It is not merely the economic development that is prejudiced, but also the political and educational development of the peoples there, and the expansion of medical and other social services, for all these services are expensive, and must be founded on a basis of material prosperity."

Content To Stay
"To talk of the Crown Colonies being handed over wholesale as Mandates to the League," the Colonial Secretary continued, "is to presume that the peoples of the Colonies can be treated as mere chattels, that we need not consult their own wishes.

"But we are bound to consult their wishes, and I have no doubt that if we were to do so, we should find the vast majority of them content and anxious to stay in their present situation.

"To say that implies no criticism of the Mandate System. In fact, the sentiment of the people in the Colonies is due to our having for a long time past in our Colonial Government practised the very principles laid down by the League of Nations for the government of Mandated territories.

"We have acted primarily as trustees for the welfare and happiness of the peoples in the Colonies, and they have a lively appreciation of the many benefits which they have received under the British Crown."

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It is the Island of Tonga, and its Crown Prince Taufa Ahau who is visiting Melbourne for the Methodist Church centenary, has been telling *Austral News* about it.

Every boy on attaining the age of 16 is given a grant of 8½ acres of land and a village home; in other words the means to make a living among his 30,000 yellow islanders.

In place of income tax, a payment of £2 a year is levied on every male adult, and this entitles him to free medical, dental and hospital treatment for himself and his family. To augment the revenue, there are customs duties and a tax on motor cars. There are free primary schools and two colleges.

Prince Taufa Ahau, not yet 18, is more than six feet tall, and has already won distinction as a hurdler, weight putter and Rugby footballer. He is studying law.

DEATH
STALKS
IN ADOWA

ANTI-NANKING REVOLT



One of the first Italian casualties in the war in Ethiopia. Stretcher bearers bringing a wounded comrade into emergency hospital after the capture of Adowa, a defeat inflicted on the Ethiopians with the loss of less than a dozen Italian lives. Other pictures on page 11.

MADCAP ADVENTURE
AROUND THE WORLD
IN 25-FOOT SHIPMOTHER WILL ACCOMPANY U. S.
STUDENT TO HONGKONG

San Francisco, Oct. 20.

Undaunted by buffeting winds and failing equipment Mrs. Wilma Madden, 36, and her stepson Ward, 21, plan to continue a "mad adventure" cruise around the world in a 25-foot sailing sloop.

They were scheduled to leave early in November for Los Angeles on the second leg of a tour they hope will take them to South America, Africa, Europe, the South Seas, Hongkong and China.

The trip is designed in part to furnish "background" for Ward, who has ambitions to be an author.

Filming A
Battle With
Microbes As
Rival Armies

Paris, Oct. 20. Films that might be announced in the most startling terms on the hoardings are described by *Paris-Soir*.

"Five million actors. Three hundred stars. The most remarkable reconstruction of a great battle ever seen on the screen. Real fighting, with blood and victims" are only some of the claims for them that might be made.

The warriors are red and white blood corpuscles, and the battles are fought against microbes.

The films are staged by Dr. Comandon in a laboratory at the house at Garches where Pasteur died. The "stars" often have to undergo a certain make-up to make them catch the camera.

"And although I sign no princely contracts, my stars are dear, very dear," Dr. Comandon explained, bringing his different cultures within the glare of the spotlight.

25 Years' Work

And then he shot a film. Bacilli of foot-and-mouth disease prepared an underhand attack on innocent red globules and an army of white globules.

As in every good film, the forces of law and order triumphed, the bacilli beat a retreat, and the white globules, advancing in serried lines, surrounded them, and finally dealt the deathblow.

It has taken Dr. Comandon 25 years to bring his work to such perfection.

The "field of battle" in the film was only half a cubic millimetre of blood, which had to be enlarged ten thousand times.

"We generally keep down to six or seven thousand times," said Dr. Comandon, "but it is possible to go up to two hundred thousand."

Dr. Comandon is now undertaking a series of studies on the evolution of cancerous cells, which are so remarkable that Dr. Carrel has asked him to go to New York to collaborate with him at the Rockefeller Institute.—*United Press*.

AUTONOMY
MOVE IN
N. CHINAREBELS STILL SEEK
A STRONG MAN

Tientsin, Nov. 1. The movement for an autonomous North China government is being hampered by lack of a Chinese leader with enough ability and prestige to hold the many conflicting elements together without plunging five northern provinces into a maelstrom of civil war and unrest.

Japanese take it for granted that the Big Five Chinese generals in North China will join the revolt against Nanking but they also know that the Big Five—Yen Hsi-shan, Sung Chih-yuan, Fu Tsao-yl, Chin Teh-chun and Shang Chen—could never work harmoniously together and that it is imperative to have some "strong man", more than a mere figurehead, to keep them from tearing at each other's throats once they are free from Nanking's nominal control.

In this group are two leaders stronger than the others, General Yen Hsi-shan, Pacification Commander of Shansi Province, who controls Fu Tsao-yl, governor of Suiyuan Province; and General Sung Chih-yuan, who controls Chin Teh-chun, governor of Chahar. General Shang Chen, governor of Hopei, is something of a weak sister. General Han Fu-chu, governor of Shantung, is a powerful leader, but is something of a question mark to the Japanese as he is satisfied with Nanking as long as Nanking leaves him alone. The Japanese nevertheless figure that Shantung will be with Chahar, Hopei, Shansi and Suiyuan provinces when the break comes against Nanking.

Not Committed

According to one member of the old Chihli clique which ruled North China before Chiang Kai-shek's rise to power and glory and who claims to have been present when these matters were discussed between Japanese and Chinese leaders, nothing has been yet definitely decided.

The Japanese have not yet committed themselves to the North China separation movement and will be content with Nanking's nominal control if Nanking grants Japan's wishes, which are virtual demands.

These include Japanese exploitation of mines and communications, purchase of property, reduction of tariffs on Japanese imports, recognition of Manchukuo and Japanese aid in fighting Communists on the frontiers.

If these demands are not granted, then Japan will not only support but foster independence in North China and see that the new government will have what the Japanese love to call "sincerity" in their attitude of friendship towards Japan.

Japanese are not unanimous in their views on the issue, and there is some bickering and dispute among their own ranks. One group believes Japan can obtain what she wants eventually, without riding a tiger. Another group, which seems to be in the majority, demands action and a new state. Older and wiser heads counsel patience until all preliminary problems to the establishment of a new state, can be worked out.

This informant said his observations of the trend and the present status of affairs lead him to the conclusion that it is only a matter of time until independence is declared and achieved.—*United Press*.

SINGER CLAIMS
£20,000 FOR
NORMANDIE'S
'VIBRATION'

New York, Oct. 15. NASTIA POLIAOVA, a Russian singer, has filed an action in New York claiming £20,000 damages from the French Line, owners of the Normandie.

She claims to have been a first-class passenger in the ship, and says that its vibration caused an internal injury which necessitated her undergoing an operation.

Officials of the line ridicule the assertion.—*United Press*.

WHAT IS AN
ELEPHANT'S
MAN-POWER?

An elephant can, if it tries, Spring more than a little surprise, It can shift trees, and lift trees, Or chase you and place you Right up in the air by its eyes.

Miss Hana, a Slavess elephant now in Japan, has been doing her best to vindicate this English nursery rhyme; but English experts complain that her best is not as good as it should be.

In a recent "tug-of-war" in the Tokyo Zoo, she was able to hold her own with only 55 men, and that by collapsing on her knees.

From inquiries, it appears that, while it is not good for an elephant to indulge in such direct trials of strength, a higher standard would be expected of any large, full-grown elephant.

An official of the London Zoo thought that 55 men was not many—but added that the history of the Zoo threw no direct light on what might be expected of an elephant in this way.

Mr. Bertram Mills thought that Miss Hana did not look a very big elephant. From her photograph, he stated, he would guess that she was about 22-25 years old and only about three parts grown.

"I have seen elephants," he added, "that 100 men could not hold; and once a big elephant gets going I doubt if 500 men could stop her. Obviously it depends a great deal on both the size of the elephant and how the pull started.

An elephant may weigh anything from one to five tons, and a tug-of-war is, after all, very largely a matter of weight against weight."

Mr. Mills also considered that he would like to be assured that the proper tug-of-war rules, as followed at the Military Tournament at Olympia, had been obeyed before any precise value was attached to such a performance.

Mr. George Sanger, also of circus fame, added the view that a big elephant ought to be able to pull 100 men with ease.

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The Helena May Institute, Mr. A. H. Paterson B.A. (Oxon.) will speak on "THE NATIONAL THEATRE".

Before the lecture, general business will be dealt with:

(1) Approval of accounts for 1934-35.

(2) "Election" of office-bearers for 1935-36.

Those who wish to have tea in the lecture-hall are asked to order it the day before, from the Matron of the Helena May Institute (Tel. 22160).

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Apl/June 23% cts. down 1/4 ct.

Market—Quiet.

Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung have issued invitations to a garden party at No. 254, The Peak, next Wednesday, November 6, at 3:30 p.m., for the purpose of meeting the Vice-President of the United States of America and the congressional Delegation to the Philippines Inauguration of the Commonwealth.

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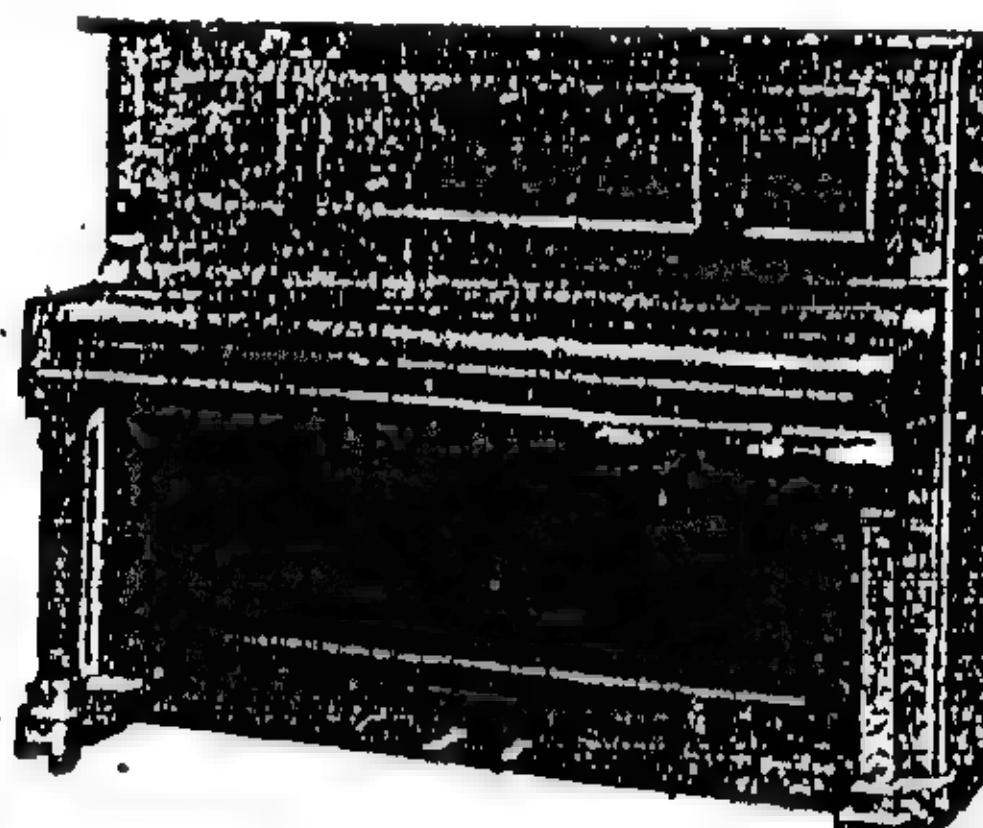
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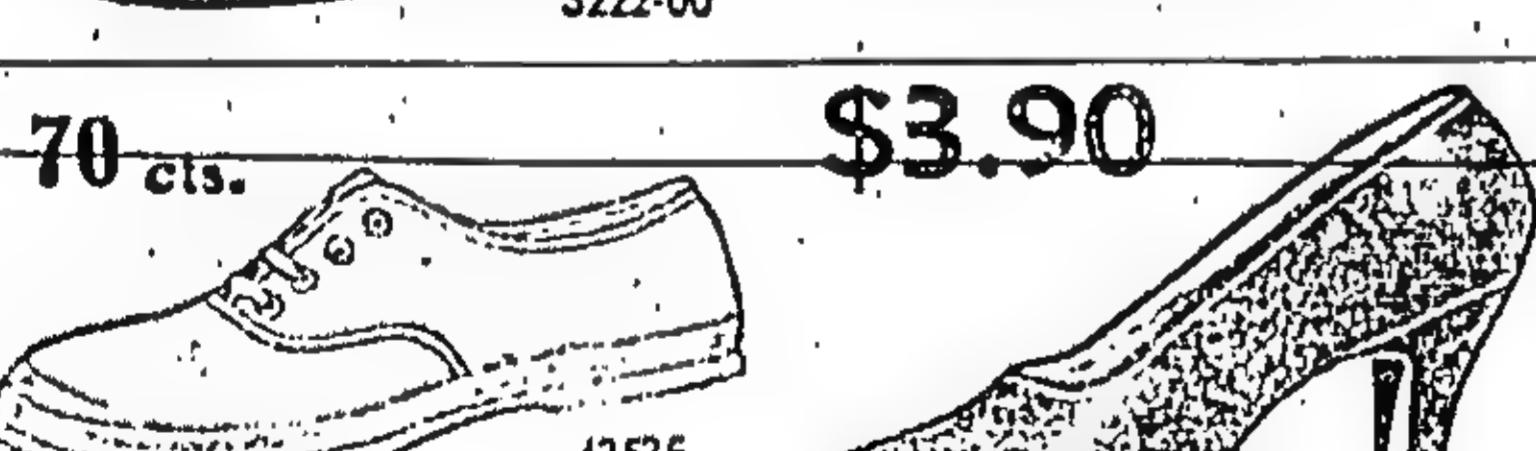
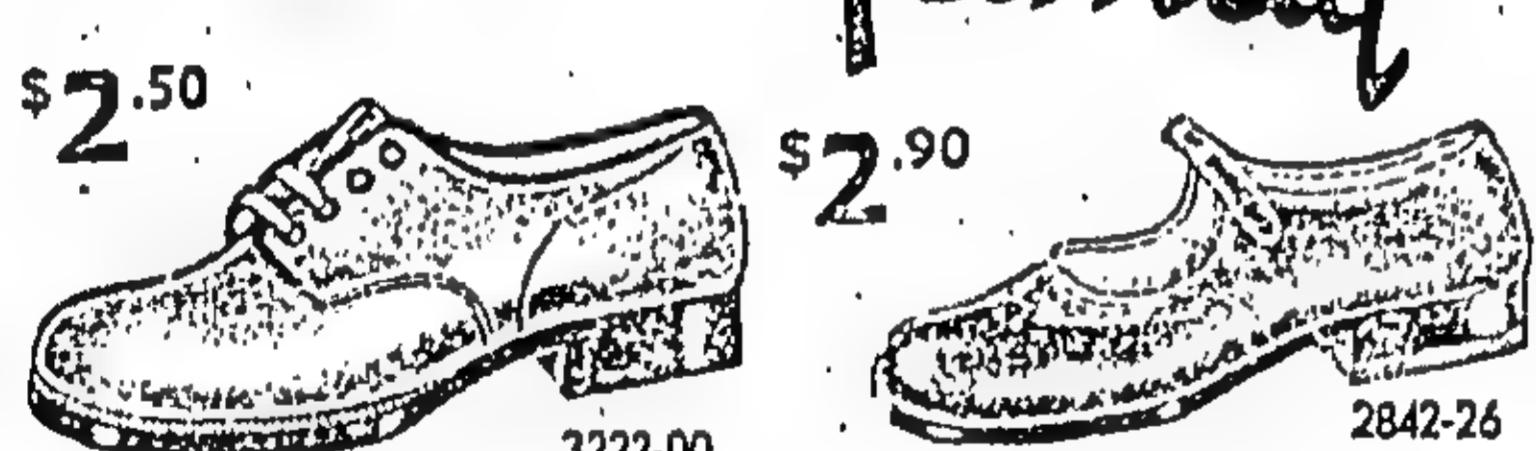
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CHAOS IN EXCHANGE CIRCLES

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were 30.00, Sterling 1/2-5/8, and Gold Bars \$1,148.50.—United Press.

MONEY-CHANGERS CAUTIOUS

Armed with several ten dollar notes, a representative of the *Hongkong Telegraph* this morning made the round of the local money-changing establishments in an endeavour to obtain silver coins.

At only one place was he successful. One money-changer consented to give \$9.85 for a ten dollar note.

Another consented to change a five-dollar note, but gave only ten cent coins. Others stated that they had no silver.

This is the culmination of a remarkable week-end.

Early on Saturday morning, when the dollar stood at 18. 9/12, a rush set in, and practically every money-changer in town was denuded of silver \$1 coins.

PARTY RATE

Because of the heavy drop in Hongkong's exchange during the past week, without a corresponding drop in the price of silver, Hongkong \$1 coins now have a silver content greatly in excess of the exchange value.

On its silver content the Hongkong dollar is actually worth 25. 0/12, when sold as silver.

Sold for what it is—a silver dollar—it was worth only 18. 8/12, when this morning's exchange rate were posted, with the business rate no low as 18. 6/12.

From reliable sources it is learned that silver bullion and coins to the value of \$16,000,000 was shipped from Hongkong by foreign banks on Saturday, this large consignment going by the P. & O. liner *Chitral*. Interviewed this morning, officials of lending banks, whilst confirming the fact that the shipment had been made, refused to divulge the quantity shipped from each bank, or the ratio of silver bullion and coins shipped from the Colony.

ANGLO-CHINESE AGREEMENT?

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present not informed of the details of the reported Leith-Ross agreement.—United Press.

MOVE TOWARDS SOLIDITY

The *Times* says the scheme will be universally welcomed and if faithfully carried out will provide a basis for putting China's finance in a permanently sound condition.

The *News Chronicle* asks whether China is strong enough to carry through this monetary policy which many believe to be beyond the powers of western countries.

The *Daily Mail* declares the Chinese Government's announcement will be widely welcomed in the City. The scheme is drawn up along the most constructive modern lines and will undoubtedly meet the requirements of the Chinese financial position. It may well prove of inestimable value to the Chinese people and help to bring them fresh prosperity by facilitating trade.

TEST OF STRENGTH

The *Financial News* says that well-informed quarters in London take the announcement with regard to the stabilisation of the Chinese dollar to mean that the authorities will endeavour to keep the currency steady in relation with sterling. It remains to be seen whether the Chinese Government will be able to compel the surrender of privately-owned silver stocks.

Its ability to collect a large amount of silver will determine whether the Government is able to maintain exchange at its present level. It is felt there is a fair chance for the reform to succeed.

This paper mentions in passing, that the American silver policy may be modified.—Reuter.

SANITARY BOARD

ADDITION PROPOSED TO MARKET BY-LAWS

At tomorrow's meeting of the Sanitary Board, the President, pursuant to notice, will move:

"That the following addition be made to the Market By-Laws—23. No flesh of any animal slaughtered in the Government slaughter-house at Sai Wan Ho shall be exposed for sale in any market in the Colony other than the markets at Quarry Bay, Sai Wan Ho and Shaukiwan and no flesh of any animal slaughtered in the Government Slaughter-house at Aberdeen shall be exposed for sale in any market in the Colony other than the market at Aberdeen. This by-law shall come into operation on the 1st January, 1936."

Other business will include:—A letter from the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo regarding that no further motion is necessary to include within his motion dated 22nd October, 1935 the other areas affected; Application for an eating house licence at No. 102, Chun Yung Street, ground floor; Application for an offensive trade licence to

FOREIGN BANKS TO FIGHT?

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formal comment, members of the Government indicated that they regarded China's new currency measures as timely, designed simultaneously to strengthen the Central Government and to stabilise currency against fluctuations which have tormented banks and commercial men for many months.

The programme is briefly described as an enlargement of a managed currency, the basis on which China has operated for some time past.

Numerous experts regard the step as a resourceful measure of a kind which it has long been recognised China needs, in face of the failure of international monetary powers to concur in methods to remedy China's monetary troubles. Official sources said the United States Treasury was not involved in the step and as far as is known other Governments are not involved, although unofficial experts believe the British economist, Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, was probably consulted before this latest step was taken by Nanking.

The nationalisation order is regarded as a gigantic measure, the full success of which is dependent upon the methods the Government employs in execution. Absence of details causes experts to reserve judgment.

STRENGTHENING NANKING

It is widely felt, however, that unification of the note issue will greatly strengthen the Central Government. It is believed that public faith in the note issue will be strengthened as a result of the combining of the resources of the banks.

It is felt that the recent success of the Central Government in distributing notes in the interior of China has encouraged this new step.

The consolidation of power to buy or sell exchange is regarded as conducive to stabilisation of the yuan which the Government and a widespread section of the business world desired.

Experts suggest that the chief problem in the programme will be the maintenance of a high silver coverage for the note issue, but as coverage to date has been higher than many nations' it is believed the Government can continue to maintain it by a judicious exercise of authority.—United Press.

RADIO BROADCAST

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8.45 a.m. Weekly Newsletter and Sports Summary.
9.5 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 6

(G.S.D., G.R.C. and G.S.G.)
11 a.m. "The Story of the English Countryside, Whiffred Davis (Soprano) and Leonard Isaacs (Pianoforte). Greenwich Time Signal at 3.30 a.m.

11.45 a.m. Weekly Newsletter and Sports Summary.

12.30 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 2

(G.S.J., G.S.H. and G.S.G.)
7 p.m. Bill Ben, Reginald Porter-Brown, at the "Regal Cinema, Terence, Greenwich Time Signal at 10.30 p.m.

7.15 p.m. Haydn Head and his Band.

7.45 p.m. "The Empires."

8.30 p.m. "The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra."

9 p.m. "The News."

9.20 p.m. Musical Interlude.

9.30 p.m. An Organ Recital by Sir Walter Alcock.

9.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

(G.S.G. 10.11-12 p.m. G.S.E. 10 p.m.-1 a.m.)
(G.S.G. 12.1-1 a.m. G.S.H. 12.1-1 a.m. Arthur Salsbury and his Orchestra.)

10.45 p.m. "The New Hebrides."

11 p.m. The B.B.C. Northern Ireland

11.30 p.m. "Looking Backwards."

12.10 a.m. The Hungaria Gipsy Band.

12.30 a.m. "The News."

12.50 a.m. Gipsy Music.

1 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4

(G.S.H. and G.S.D.)

1.15 a.m. Bill Ben, The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

2 a.m. The News.

2.15 a.m. Light Music.

2.30 a.m. The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra.

Greenwich Time Signal at 7 p.m.

3.15 a.m. The Radio Folies.

4 a.m. "Turn-Round."

4.10 a.m. Close down.

4.35 a.m. Debray Somers and his Band.

"High Spots"—No. 2.

5.45 a.m. The News.

Greenwich Time Signal at 10 p.m.

6 a.m. The B.B.C. Orchestra (Section B).

6.15 a.m. Close down.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks

H. K. Banks, \$1,250 b.
H. K. Banks, (Lon. Reg.), \$107 n.
Chartered Bank, £14 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., £28 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank Co., £123 1/2 n.
East Asia Bank, \$63 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$225 b.
Union Ins., \$475 b.
China Underwriters, \$1.10 n.
China Fire, \$100 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$220 b.

Internal Assoc., Sh. \$4 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$36 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$4 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Prev.), \$30 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$11 n.
Shell (Bearer), 80/7 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats, \$11 1/4 n.

Mining.

Antamoks, 80 cts. b.
Balatoos, \$16 b.
Baguio Gold, 22 cts. n.
Benguet Consolidated, \$11 b.
Benguet Exp., 13 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 8 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 30 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, 90 cts. n.
Itogons, 36 1/2 cts. n.
Salacot, 15 cts. n.
Kallan, 11/— n.
Langkata (Single), \$13 n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4 1/2 n.
Shai Loans, Sh. \$5 1/2 n.
Raubs, \$8 b.
Venz: Goldfield \$2.30 n.

Docks etc.

H.K. Wharves (old), \$78 b.
H.K. Wharves (new), \$73 1/2 n.
H.K. & W. Docks \$9 n.

Providents (old), 85 cts. b.

Industrials

Malibon Sugars, \$8.60 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$19 1/2 n.
Cald: Macg. (Prev.), Sh. \$13 n.
Canton Ices, \$1.60 n.
Comet, \$4 1/4 b.

H.K. Ropes, \$2.80 n.
Stores, &c.

Dairy Farm, \$14 1/2 b.
Watson, \$3.80 b.
Lane Crawfords, \$2.75 n.
Mackintosh, \$5 n.
Sinceres, \$1.60 n.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$40 n.

Miscellaneous.

H.K. Entertainments, \$4 n.
S. C. Enterprises, \$1.35 n.

Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.

Constructions (old), \$1.10 n.

Constructions (new), 25 cts. b.

Vibro Piling, \$4 n.

Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G. S. Bonds.

91 1/2 n.

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All hail, thou Dwelling (Faust)

ELISABETH SCHUMANN—Batti, Batti (Don Giovanni)
No. DB-946

Voi che Sapete (Nozze di Figaro)

RICHARD CROOKS—I Love Thee (Grieg) No. DA-1394
Parted (Tosti)

MICHEL FLETA—Ay, Ay, Ay, (In Spanish) No. DB-1483
Dolorosa—Madrigalo (Broton)

DALMONTÉ TOTI—Splendor Lo Sacro Faci—Lucia di Lammermoor
No. DB-1015.

Spargi d'amore pianto—Lucia di Lammermoor

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MONDAY, NOV. 4, 1935.

A SIDELIGHT ON
RESTRICTION

Owing to the agricultural depression in most countries today, sums equivalent to many millions of pounds are being paid in bonuses, subsidies and other forms of assistance to agriculture. This point was stressed by Mr. Stanley Bruce, High Commissioner for Australia, in the course of discussion at the League of Nations Assembly some few weeks ago, when he asked whether it would not be possible that these millions might be better employed in bringing about a greater consumption of products of the land, thereby improving the physical health of the people and the economic wealth of nations. The discussion was on the allied problems of agricultural depression and under-nourishment of the people. It was stated, during the debate, that evidence existed to show that by the increased consumption of certain foods, great improvement in national health and efficiency could be achieved, and in this connection the point is made that in the less developed countries the great masses are living on a bare subsistence level. Even in the most advanced nations, there is a stratum of people unable to obtain adequate nourishment.

Sir John Orr, Director of the Rowatt Institute, touching on this point, claims that no fewer than twenty millions of the British population are living on a diet which is deficient in food value, and it is pertinent in this connection to bear in mind that the State is involved in heavy expenditure in the treatment of disease, including that due to bad feeding. Cheap food of the right kinds would undoubtedly enable a lower expenditure on the nation's health services. Lord de la Warr, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Agriculture, has expressed doubts as to the wisdom of the policy of restriction. Speaking of restriction of imports by tariffs and quotas as a solution of the agricultural problems, he pertinently asks whether these measures have not had the result of decreasing the consumption of food, to the loss not only of the consumer but of the farmer as well. Both on health grounds and on economic grounds, he says, limitation of

supply, if carried too far, must result in general impoverishment. The statements quoted, which could be supplemented by others of a like character, serve to show a danger which is apt to be overlooked when applying measures in the hope of bettering the agricultural industry. What is more, they point to the need of a real national food policy being devised and put into operation.

NOTES OF THE DAY

FILM FANDOM GROWS UP

A great concession has just been made to the film-going public by one of Hollywood's leading personalities. He admits that they may now be said to have grown up. Therefore it has been decided by the intellectuals who cater for so much of the leisure of the British people that films in the future shall be more sophisticated. There will be less labouring of the obvious; audiences will be given credit for a little intelligence, and not treated as a solid mass of low-brows and nitwits. They will even be encouraged to use their imaginations a little more. Many incidents of the films that used to be deemed essential to their comprehension by the groundlings will now be left out as superfluous. Thanks apparently to the sedulous tuition of Hollywood, audiences have become quicker in the uptake. All this is very comforting, even complimentary. The torch of intellect lit in California has at last penetrated the primeval gloom of the British jungle. But, after all, was it not the Hollywood magnates who themselves had become the slaves of mental obsolescence, blindly following certain conventional lines of campaign while all the time their millions of patrons were wondering when it would dawn on them that the time had come for a change of method? The success of various British films in which the points are not heavily underlined and the audience is given credit for perception certainly supports the theory. The film director quoted above admits proudly that he has not had a holiday for seven years. Now, if he and his kind would shake off the slavery of the machine more frequently, and form new "contacts," with a view to ascertaining what ordinary people think of their efforts, the long overdue improvement in the generality of American films might at last get under weigh. It is much better to overrate than to underrate the intelligence of one's audience. Hollywood's policy of "safety first" should have been down for revision long ago.

A VICEROY'S WISE ADVICE

The system of democratic government about to be introduced into India has found a sensible advocate in Lord Willingdon, the British Viceroy in that country. Lord Willingdon has been pointing out that only by working the reforms can Indians establish a successful claim to their extension. Referring in the legislative Assembly at Simla to recent Hindu-Muslim disturbances of the public peace, Lord Willingdon said: "No system of parliamentary government can be expected to work successfully and for the benefit of the people as a whole without the existence of a spirit of accommodation and willingness on the part of all sections to prefer the wider interests of the entire body politic to the narrower ones of their own particular group. The advice is well-timed. The existing Indian legislature, has just refused to pass an emergency bill giving to the new administration special powers for maintaining order in such circumstances as those which the Hindu-Muslim riots created. These powers, therefore, have had to be introduced by British authority. It would be premature to draw any conclusions adverse to the new system from the incident that has occurred. It is nevertheless well that the implications of such a happening should be recognised at an early stage. It will be by governing itself in smaller affairs that India will establish its claim to control of those greater.

The current operations in the north have taken the form of a reconnaissance in force and the sentimental capture of Adowa (which town is off the true route) to avenge the defeat sustained in 1896. For some time the Italians can make use of their mechanised equipment, but as the advance goes on into the hill region more dependence will fall to infantry afoot and mule-carried light artillery.

The work, in short, will resemble operations on the Indian North-West Frontier, which naturally will have been closely studied in relation to the phase where motor power declines in value and the queen arm of the old battles, infantry, comes into its own.

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WAR OF HAND AGAINST

MACHINE

THE position of the Italian army of East Africa is analogous to that of our own country when operating in South Africa in the Boer War. The Italian plan is based on a short campaign ending before the next rains begin.

Supplies have been accumulated in the two Italian East African colonies sufficient to make the force at least semi-independent over a period of any large shipments through the Suez Canal. The strategy of the campaign evolves from this condition. Decisive results must be obtained within a time limit whose ultimate end is the fall

of the rains in the early part of 1936.

It is idle to assume any close knowledge of the plans framed by the Italian Commander-in-Chief, a most able strategist with a tactical reputation still to make. But his intentions are revealed by progressive action, and the little we have seen to date indicates a broad outline.

Briefly, the assumption is that his main attack is in the north from Eritrea, with a holding movement in the south Italian Somaliland:

The slower movement in the south has the effect of tying down a large part of the Abyssinian army against the threat from that quarter and keeping it well away from the chance of any quick junction to aid the defence in the north when heavily pressed.

There are alternative uses for the force in the south. If the northern advance on Addis Ababa is held up in mountainous country, the southern force would press forward to afford relief by a new thrust towards the capital.

THERE is one other condition in the strategical field. The Italian army is divided into halves by the neutral territories of British and French Somaliland, and as a whole has no centre. Assuming that the large force of, perhaps, 180,000 is in the north an objective for it will be to send a flank force towards the railway line and form a centre which would connect with troops sent from the south, and so make a link-up.

Troops of this northern flank

force are already moving through Aussa along the French frontier.

The southern connecting link, moving near the British border, has not been reported, but this is natural, as the distance is greater and movement slower and determined by the advance of the southern force as a proportion.

The formation of a central force may, therefore, be expected to come from the north at first, and the force may get astride the railway line which connects Addis Ababa with the French seaport of Djibouti. The railway line is important, if it can be secured undamaged, for transport for a central attack on the capital.

One may anticipate a guerrilla policy being adopted after some single defeat in mass. Reasons for adopting it are prolonged residence, giving the Italians the maximum of difficulties; the avoidance of presenting targets for aerial bombing; and the chance of using the Abyssinian horsemen.

An indication of policy is to be found in the fact that the Abyssinians have formed a large cavalry force, estimated at 70,000 men. They are natural horsemen, can live on the country, and are riflemen as well as swordsmen. Part of the force is cavalry carrying rifle and lance (native spear).

A force of this size could carry a raiding campaign in aid of scattered infantry groups for a long time and make the Italian lines of communication difficult to hold. Such a force would raid for ammunition and rifles and supplies.

Split up between bodies not too big, these attacks could never be localised and there would always be the chance of a massed charge at formed bodies on the move.

ONE word about water. The Abyssinians have the lakes and the wells behind them. They can live on one-half of the land, the other half being used for agriculture.

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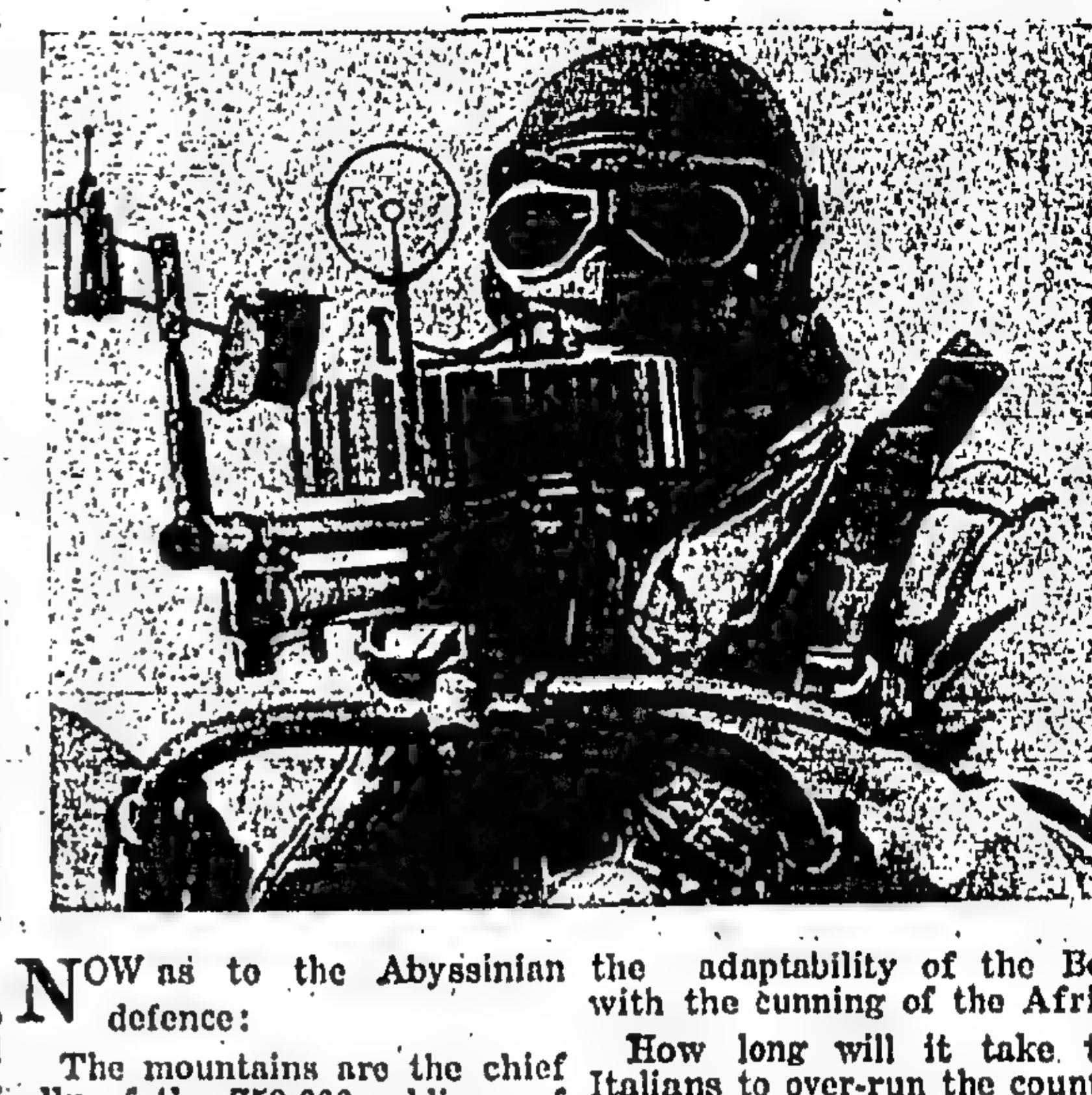
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the adaptability of the Boer with the cunning of the Afriki.

How long will it take the Italians to over-run the country and establish control?

It took Britain 14 years to recover and administer the Sudan. The Italian view is a short campaign and a period of four years' occupation to set up an effective administration. The calculation is optimistic.

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NOTES & COMMENTS

More Scraps From Eddie Kelly's Scrapbook

THE Cockney child had just started school.

"Wot's yer name?" he was asked.

"Fred!"

"Blimey! That ain't a name—that's what yer muver sews yer pants wiv!"

Isn't It So?

A Sunday school teacher yesterday asked his class to write down a definition of a heathen.

He received the following reply from one precious youngster:

"Heathens are people who don't quarrel over religion!"

Eternal Why

Why do you paint your lips with red?

Dear little girl of the curly head?

Why do you check with ghostly pink?

Why smudge your eyelashes with ink?

And pluck your eyebrows to extinction?

And achieve feminine distinction?

By going platinum? Why apo?

A futurist nude in shape?

Why flatten curves? Why dress like dozens?

Of sisters, mothers, aunts, and cousins?

SPENDING MILLIONS ON ROADS

BRITAIN'S GREAT PROGRAMME

CHAMBERLAIN OPTIMISTIC

London, Nov. 3. The fact that the Government intends to embark on a five-year plan of road improvement costing hundreds of millions of sterling was disclosed by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, during a broadcast last night.

Mr. Chamberlain also revealed that unemployment had decreased in Britain by 40,000 during the month of October, bringing the total workless in the United Kingdom substantially below the million mark for the first time this decade.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer promised that every precaution would be taken to prevent waste and extravagance in carrying out Britain's new defence programme, which will cost many millions above last year's figure. He launched a virulent attack on Mr. Lloyd George's "New Deal", and said that last year the record number of 348,000 new houses had been built in Britain. "Thanks to the general improvement in the national finances we can now go ahead without decreasing expenditure on road-planning," he said.

"The Government intends to master slum clearing, and over-crowding, and will extend the contributory pension schemes. It would be futile, however, to promise an increase in pensions and to make them payable at a lower age. An increase of only five shillings a week in August cost the country the sum of £102,000,000 per annum." Reuter Special.

GOVERNMENT DEFENDED

London, Nov. 3. Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in a broadcast election address on behalf of the National Government last night, replied in detail to the charges of Mr. Lloyd George in the previous speech of the series, and went on to announce a Government five-year programme of road improvement to cost one hundred million pounds.

He said Mr. Lloyd George invariably refused to pay attribution to what was already being done. The Government were always working on new schemes to help industry, and he instanced the huge London transport scheme, involving an expenditure of over thirty million pounds, which would mean orders for rails, vehicles, locomotives and electrical apparatus, giving much employment.

With regard to unemployment, there were 1,087,000 more in employment than when the Government took office, and figures to be published to-morrow would show a reduction of over forty thousand in the numbers unemployed in October compared with the preceding month.

He saw no reason to suppose they would not go on reducing unemployment, and the very first result of a return of a Labour Government must be an immediate increase of unemployment.

He compared the Labour election programme with the Government's, and claimed that the Government's plans for better housing, educational reform, improved maternity services and raising the standard of health of the growing generation had everywhere been investigated and judged practicable and wise by men who, he asserted, in contrast with their Labour opponents, did expect to be called on to fulfil their promises.

CONSERVATIVE WEAPON

Speaking at Crewe, Mr. Attlee, Leader of the Labour Opposition said the chief weapon in the Conservative armoury was fear. In 1924 there was the Russian bogey and in 1931 the danger to savings fear.

There were signs that fear would be used in the present election, too, to return the so-called National Government. — British Wireless.

SANCTIONS USELESS

SENATOR BORAH'S POINT OF VIEW

Bose, Nov. 3. Senator Borah, interviewed by the *United Press* to-day, said League penalties would not end the Italo-Ethiopian war. "They cannot weaken Italy that much," he said.

The war was being fought because Italy wanted more territory. England, he said, was working with the League against Italy because her African territory was endangered. — *United Press*.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

BAZAAR DONORS THANKED

The Committee of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul desire to convey through this medium their grateful thanks to all those who were responsible for the success of the 1935 bazaar. To the many generous contributors to the general fund of the fete; to the houses and various stores; to the offices and firms who presented novelties and prizes for the different stalls; to the Credit Foncier d'Extrême Orient; for the loan of the ground of the fete; to Rev. Fr. Ross, the Rector of Rosary Church; for the loan of several equipments to the China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd., for the loan of a lorry; to The China Light & Power Co., Ltd., for illuminations; Messrs. Watson & Co., Ltd., for aerated waters and Coca-Cola; to the Britannia Aerated Water Factory for aerated waters; the Club de Recreio for the loan of chairs; to the Hongkong Tramway Co., Ltd., Peak Tramway Co., China Motor Bus Co., Kowloon Motor Bus Co., for advertising facilities; to the Dairy Farm Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ltd., for gifts; to the Police Department and the Fire Brigade for the excellent respective arrangements; to Mr. L. A. Barton for the conveyance of the takings after the fete; to the Children of Mary Stall; the Little Flower Club Stall, the Ten Cents Stall, St. Mary's Ladies Association Stall, Mrs. Triggs' stall, St. Mary's C.Y.L. Association stall, St. John of Arc stall, St. Teresa's C.Y.M. Society's stall, the Wah Yan College Photographic stall, the Hot Dog and Tea-Stalls, Souvenir stall etc., for gifts and invaluable services; and last but not the least to Rev. Fr. Ryan, S.J. for his broadcast and the Press for their customary support, and all others who in any way contributed to the success of the bazaar whose names might inadvertently have been omitted herein.

While final accounting is not yet possible, it is estimated this year's receipts will not have exceeded last year's, which speaks volumes for the generosity of the Hongkong public considering prevailing conditions.

The bazaar is one of the means for obtaining funds, the Society also relies, even to a greater extent, on the "Rose Day" which will be held on December 2 and is optimistic enough to hope that the charitably disposed Hongkong public will respond nobly to a worthy cause — the alleviation of the distressed.

SELF-CONFESSED SNATCHER

TWO MAGISTRATES HEAR CASE

On the application of Detective-Sergeant C. Dowman, a charge against Chan Lee, aged 26, unemployed, was taken before two Magistrates, Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones and Mr. W. M. Thomson, this morning. Defendant was charged with stealing \$90 from Fung Wing, aged 40, stall fok, yesterday. Defendant pleaded guilty and was remanded for seven days; in gaol.

In outlining the case, Detective-Sergeant Dowman stated that about 1 p.m. yesterday complainant had the money in his pocket. He was walking along Shanghai Street and when near Shek Lung Street defendant came up and put his hand into the pocket and he was seized by complainant. Defendant dropped the money on the ground and complainant released him to pick up the money, and the man ran away. Complainant gave chase and caught the snatcher in the side-lane near the Yau Ma Tei Theatre. On being caught, defendant gave the remainder of the money back to complainant and asked to be excused, but he refused to do so and he was taken back to the complainant's shop.

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CHILD AND FORTUNE GO TO WIDOW

DRAMATIC LAWSUIT CONCLUDES

MURDER TRIAL RECALLED

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The central figures were C. Smith Reynolds, multi-millionaire tobacco magnate who was mysteriously slain last year, his wife, Libby Holmes, a famous "torch" singer, and their two-year-old son.

Reynolds, on an air-hunting expedition to French Indo-China in 1933, crashed at Haiphong and

NO GOVERNMENT STATEMENT

Colonial Secretary's Explanation

A United Press message from Shanghai this morning stated that rumours were prevailing there that a currency announcement by the Hongkong Government was impending.

Asked whether this was correct, the acting Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. D. W. Tratman) stated that the Government had been watching the situation most carefully for many weeks, and was still doing so.

Beyond that, said Mr. Tratman, he could make no pronouncement whatever on the subject.

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MAN RESISTS SEARCH

FOUND WITH KNIFE AND HAMMER

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Inspector Portaferry stated that about 8 a.m. yesterday Lance-Sergeant G. C. Moss was on duty at Reclamation Street, near Mongkok Road, when he saw defendant acting in a suspicious manner by looking in the doorways. Sergeant Moss went up to the man and asked to search him and had to resort to force to make the man put up his hands. They struggled and on the way to the police station they met Chinese constable C610. The two policemen searched defendant and found a hammer and knife in his possession.

Defendant pleaded that he intended to re-make the hammer in order to use it for breaking stones. The knife he used for cutting his nails.

Defendant was remanded for trial.

H.M.S. LOWESTOFT LEAVES

The naval authorities announced that H.M.S. Lowestoft sailed for Singapore this morning on exercises and will return in due course.

fully endeavoured to obtain custody of the child, and civil proceedings have lasted for over eighteen months.

The North Carolina lower court awarded custody to the mother. Against this decision the Reynolds family appealed to the State Supreme Court.

This morning five solemn judges re-affirmed the lower court decision.

Their decision is tantamount to awarding Libby and her son U.S. \$7,000,000 in the Reynolds estate.

Throughout the long trial and appeal the two-year-old boy has been jealously guarded by armed detectives at the seaside cottage where Libby lived with the heir to the Reynolds tobacco millions, and every precaution has been taken to prevent gangsters from snatching the boy who has now become the world's richest infant.

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RADIO BROADCAST

Relay of Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From Z.E.K. on a wavelength of 365 metres (845 kilocycles).

5.8 p.m. European Programme.

5.7 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7.725 p.m. Selections from Musical Comedy.

Stand Up and Sing.

Ball at the Savoy.

Conversation Piece.

7.25-7.42 p.m. Leslie Hutchinson on the Piano.

1. Maybe I'm Wrong again.

2. Back to those happy days.

3. Wake from "Cock O' the North".

4. I only have eyes for you from "Dance".

5. June in January from "Here is my heart".

7.42-8 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.

1. Waltz Dream—Potpourri (Strauss, arr. Dostal).

Fantasia on the Song "Long, Long Ago" (Dittrich).

Tales from the Vienna Woods (Strauss).

SOUTH CHINA MASTERS OF THRILLING GAME

NAVY'S FIRST REVERSE

LEE WAI-TONG DONS SHOOTING BOOTS

HUGE GATE AT GAME OF THE SEASON

(By "Sagax")

Soundly thrashed by the South China Athletic Club XI to the tune of 6-1, the Navy team had at least the satisfaction of a good game and the knowledge that they had lost their hitherto unsullied League record to one of the best combinations that has delighted fans for several seasons.

With the pick of their best men newly returned from the National Games at Shanghai, South China fielded a substantial nucleus of the future Olympic football team headed by Lee Wai-tong and a capacity crowd turned up at Causeway Bay to watch the match.

Shorn of all trimmings the game was South China's from the kick-off—which incidentally they also won. The Navy were beaten individually; collectively they failed to get an understanding early on and were never allowed to settle down afterwards. The halves distributed badly and when the men did get in action they indulged in short passing and immediately lost the ball. Cannell was sent off a quarter of an hour from the end for taking a kick at Tom Kong-pak.

The stands were completely filled long before the start except for a sun-burnished section of the cheaper seats which was fully occupied when the first whistle blew. The turf was hard and fast and conditions were excellent for fast play.

The Navy eleven was unchanged and lined up as follows: Hayman; Nicholson; Wolverson; Clarkson; Bowers; Lohb (Capt.); Dorran; Rose; Cannell; Jones, Wearmouth.

Lee Kwok-wai who was selected for left half was unable to turn out owing to an injury sustained at Shanghai, and Leung Wing-chui moved over from the right half to take his position, the vacancy thus created being filled by Lau Hing-choi.

The team was: Wong Wing; Lee Tin-sang; Tam Kong-pak; Lau Hing-chui; Wong Mee-shun; Leung Wing-chui; Tso Kwan-shing; Fung King-cheong; Lee Wai-tong; Ip Pak-wan; Lau Quee-lung.

Sergt. Isley R.E. refereed the match.

DEFENCE MISTAKE

Nicholson was early called upon to clear from a movement initiated by Leung Wing-chui from which Lee Wai-tong received in front of goal. Nicholson was called up to take a free kick from 40 yards out and sent in a beautiful ball which however, ineffectually skimmed the wrong side of the cross bar. The Chinese attacked strongly after this early raid and Hayman saved a shot to the left. Wolverson secured but instead of making a big clearance he tried to pass and Lee Wai-tong sent the ball back into the danger area. Fung took possession and, with only a small target, put the ball into the net.

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An incident in the match between South China "B" and the Royal Welch Fusiliers on Saturday. This was the "B" team's first appearance in the League this season and they forced a goalless draw on their own ground.

SATURDAY RACING

THE RESULTS

1. Surrey Handicap—Winner \$600; Second \$225; Third \$125. For China Ponies, "B" Class, Jockey Allowance, One Mile.

248. Dynasty's Hetman 163 lb. (L. G. Frost) 1

251. Li Shiu Pang's Soldier of Germany 145 lb. (N. Deltz) 2

250. V. M. Grayburn's Riddle 153 lb. (M. H. S. Davis) 3

Won by 2 lengths; 5 lengths.

Time: 2:00.0; Pari-mutuel: Winner \$10.90; places \$8.30; \$20.40.

2. Suffolk Handicap—Winner \$400; Second \$175; Third \$100. For China Ponies, "D" Class, Winners of less than \$500 in stakes since 1st January, 1935, barred. Jockey Allowance, Six Furlongs.

252. Koon Broa, Belmont Star 144 lb. (D. Black) 1

265. Why's Young Chap 140 lb. (N. Deltz) 1

250. Dr. S. T. Wong's Glad Eyes 156 lb. (Y. T. Fung) 3

Dead heat, short head.

Time: 1:31.1; Pari-mutuel: Winner \$12.50 (Belmont Star) \$24.40 (Young Chap); Places \$9.80 (Belmont Star) \$12.60 (Young Chap) \$25.70.

3. Hongkong Griffins Cup—Winner \$600. Second \$250; Third \$150; For China Ponies, Griffins of this season. Weight for inches as per scale. One and a Quarter Miles.

270. Li Dunbar's Pontiac Bay 161 lb. (L. G. Frost) 1

266. Lau's Harvest View 161 lb. (Y. T. Fung) 2

271. Eu Tong Sen's Rose-Queen 165 lb. (H. C. Ph) 3

Won by half length; 2 lengths.

Time: 2:36.1; Pari-mutuel: Winner \$22; places, \$7.70; \$15.70; \$6.70.

4. Kent Handicap—(First Second \$200, Third \$100. For China Ponies, "C" Class, Griffins of this season that have won \$1,750 or more in stakes, barred. Jockey Allowance, One and a Quarter Miles.

280. Li Shiu Pang's Soldier of China 156 lb. (N. Deltz) 1

273. Lee's Bistro 155 lb. (D. Black) 2

Won by a length; a short head.

Time: 1:46.2; Pari-mutuel: Winner \$211.60; places, \$47.20; \$21.40; \$17.50.

5. Nullah Nullah Handicap—Winner \$450. Second \$250. Third \$100. For Australian Ponies, "A" Class, Winners of \$2,500 or more in stakes since 1st January, 1935, barred. Jockey Allowance, One Mile.

288. E. S. K.'s Night Star 164 lb. (L. P. Ralph) 1

284. Hope Gill's Australian Boy 160 lb. (W. H. S. Davis) 2

291. S. L. Ko's Shooting Star 160 lb. (L. G. Frost) 3

Won by a length; short head.

Time: 2:37.0; Pari-mutuel: Winner \$15.80; places, \$7.40; \$10.20; \$11.00.

6. Norfolk Handicap—Winner \$400. Second \$175; Third \$100. For China Ponies, "D" Class, Winners of \$500 or more in stakes since 1st January, 1935, barred. To be

(Continued on Page 9.)

LEE ATONES

The ball went back into play and Lee gathered it 20 yards out on the right. He smashed in a daisy cutter at an oblique angle which Hayman could not reach and atoned for the previous mistake by increasing South China's lead to three goals.

Lee outpaced the defence with terrific sprints time and again and was a constant menace to the harried sailors. In a sustained attack he sent across a low centre which Lee could not reach and atoned for the previous mistake by increasing South China's lead to three goals.

Nicholson and Wolverson were working like Trojans but they could not keep both wings marked and a few minutes later Lee received 20 yards out. Entirely unmarked he took his time with a fast rising shot which Hayman had no chance of reaching. Four goals to nothing!

SAILORS SCORE

Dorran beat the defence to create a promising position but could not make up his mind to shoot or pass. He compromised by putting the ball well and truly wide. The same player got his head to a nice centre which Jones headed into the net to give the sailors their only goal.

Lee almost immediately afterwards added a sixth goal for South China from an unmarked position.

T. E. PEARCE AND MINU

FILL INTERPORT VACANCIES

ANNUAL MEETING TO-DAY

The Interport Selection Committee announces that the following have been chosen to fill the remaining places in the Interport team:

T. E. Pearce.

A. R. Minu.

Twelfth Man: I. McInnes.

Players already selected are:

A. W. Hayward, (Captain), G. S. Dunkley, E. C. Fincher, Lt. G. C. Garthwaite, A. H. Madar, T. A. Pearce, F. D. Pereira, Capt. D. P. Perse, G. R. M. Ricketts.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB

Members of the Hongkong Cricket Club are reminded that the annual general meeting is to be held in the Pavilion at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

YESTERDAY'S TRIAL

A. R. Minu was again conspicuous with both bat and ball in the trial held yesterday on the Kowloon Cricket Club ground, taking five wickets for 50 runs and scoring 24 runs, including a six.

A. H. Madar, T. A. Pearce, Major Bonavia and G. R. M. Ricketts all came off with the bat for A. W. Hayward's team, Pearce hitting a glorious six off Minu.

For T. E. Pearce's side, Lt. Dawson, Lt. Holland-Martin, Minu and I. McInnes were the chief scorers.

Score:

A. W. HAYWARD'S XI

E. C. Fincher, c Prowse, b Minu 2
Major V. J. Bonavia, b. b. Duckitt 27
T. A. Pearce, c Pearce, b Prowse 24
A. H. Madar, c Holland-Martin 0
Cpl. Ballard, not out 0
Extras 4

A. H. Minu 36

A. W. Hayward, b Prowse 11

Lt. C. Garthwaite, b Minu 16

Capt. D. Pearce, c Pearce, b Minu 16

G. R. M. Ricketts, c McInnes, b Minu 23

N. A. E. Mackay, b Duckitt 6

Cpl. Ballard, not out 0

Extras 4

Total for nine wickets ... 148

G. S. Dunkley did not bat.

Fall of Wickets: 1 for 10; 2 for 6

3 for 54; 4 for 54; 5 for 84; 6 for 115; 7 for 120; 8 for 148; 9 for 148.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

O. M. R. W.
Goodwin 0 2 16 5
Minu 2 5 20 2
Prowse 7 2 23 2
Duckitt 11 2 30 2
R. Lee 5 1 13 2

T. E. PEARCE'S XI

T. E. Pearce, b Garthwaite 14
J. E. Richardson, b Garthwaite 4
E. F. Fincher, c Bonavia, b Pearce 7
E. R. Duckitt, b Pearce 4
Lt. E. M. Dawson, c Pearce, b Ricketts 4
R. Lee 5 1 13 2

Total for 8 wkt. ... 145

R. Lee and F. Goodwin did not bat.

Fall of Wickets: 1 for 18; 2 for 30;

3 for 84; 4 for 88; 5 for 71; 6 for 91;

7 for 105; 8 for 146.

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O. M. R. W.

Garthwaite 12 2 53

Prowse 3 10 25

T. A. Pearce 7 1 30

Ricketts 5 6 18

Ballard 1 18

LOCAL LEAGUE TABLES

RESULTS OF WEEK-END GAMES

Division I

S. China "B" 0 R.W. Fusiliers 0
Lincoln Regt. 0 Hongkong F.C. 2
H.K. Police 0 Kowloon F.C. 1
Club de Recreio 0 R.A. (L.) 2
R.A. (S.) 0 St. Joseph's 2
Chinese Ath. 0 East Lanes 1
Royal Navy 1 S. China "A" 6

League Table

	P. W. D. L.	F. A. Pts.	Goals
H.K. Police	6 4 2	0 19	6 10
R.W. Fusiliers	6 3 3	0 16	8 9
Club de Recreio	5 2 2	1 13	9 6
Lincoln Regt.	5 1 3	1 13	8 5
Kowloon F.C.	5 2 1	3 10	13 14
St. Joseph's	5 2 1	3 16	16 5
East Lanes	5 2 0	0 11	1 4
S. China "A"	5 1 1	2 14	7 20
R.A. (S.)	5 1 0	0 1	2 1
Chinese Ath.	5 1 0	0 0	0 1
Royal Navy	6 0 1	0 9	24 1
R.A. (L.)	6 0 1	0 9	24 1

Division II

	P. W. D. L.	F. A. Pts.	Goals
East Lanes	6 6 0	0 24	6 12
South China	6 4 2	0 32	6 10
R.W. Fusiliers	6 4 1	1 19	8 9
Lincoln Regt.	6 3 1	1 21	8 7
R. Engineers	6 3 1	1 14	8 5
Chinese Ath.	6 2 1	0 16	6 0
Royal Navy	6 1 1	2 14	13 7
R.A.C.			

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POLO GYMKHANA

Hongkong Polo Club Stages Meeting

Postponed from last week, on account of bad weather, the Hongkong Polo Club Gymkhana was held at the Polo Club ground, Kowloon yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large gathering, including His Excellency, the Officer Administering the Government, the Hon. Sir Thomas Southern, Lady Southern, His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops in China, Major-General F. S. Thickeray, Mrs. Thickeray, and the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster.

At the conclusion of the sports, Lady Southern distributed the prizes.

THE RESULTS

The results were as follows: Tent Pegging.—1, Lieut. G. Henriques, R.A. (The Quail); 2, Sergt. R. B. Cut (The Dynamite). Ladies' Bending Race.—1, Mrs. G. B. Portman. Men's Bending Race.—1, H. C. Macnamara. Ladies' Football and Polo Stick Race.—1, Miss Barbara Lord; 2, Mrs. A. J. Ropes.

Handy Hunter Competition.—1, J. Parrish (Kush Kart); 2, Capt. F. P. R. Jones (Valley Hall); 3, Capt. Alec Dotts (Mouche).

Musical Chairs.—Won by J. Parrish.

Jumping (China Ponies).—1, Mrs. D. C. Wilson (Golden Star); 2, Mrs. Colart (Cloudy Eve); 3, Lieut. A. J. Ropes, R.A. (Glenash).

Jumping (Australian Ponies).—1, J. Parrish (Kush Kart); 2, Lieut. H. Alexander, R.N. (Black Magic); 3, Mrs. D. C. Wilson (The Orphan).

Polo Goli Scoring.—D. L. Newbiggin and J. Butcher.

Bare Back Wrestling.—Won by Lieut. E. C. Parker Jervis, Lieut. J. R. Johnson, J. Butcher and J. Fielden.

Prizes won in the various competitions organised by the Club were also distributed. They were:

Royal Navy Cup.—Won by Major Shannon, Lieut.-Col. W. H. Major, Major Drennan and Lieut. Gough.

Stubbs Cup.—Won by "Artillery House" (Lieut. Ropes, Lieut. Baker Carr, Lieut. Metcalfe and Lieut. Johnson).

RIFLE SHOOTING

Lt. Berlyn Again Heads Competitors

In spite of two of the affiliated Rifle Clubs having a friendly match on another range, the attendance at Stonecutters on Saturday afternoon for the Spoon and Practice shoot was not only well up to the average, but several new members attended for the first time.

Weather conditions were ideal, although more than one competitor was troubled, in the later stages of the shoot, by the wind veering round from six to four o'clock.

Probably the outstanding feature of the shooting was the way in which those members, using the aperture sight and sling, have shown marked improvement. In their aggregate scores, when these are compared with those made a few weeks ago, there is no doubt that this result is solely due to consistent practice, and it is because of this, that the Council urge members to attend as regularly as possible.

It is announced that the "Grimes" Spoon, which is given to the member of the Association, whose scores during the previous month show the greatest improvement, has been awarded for October to Private W. H. Pegkham, R.A.S.C.

The following are the results:

S. R. (G.) 200,500 600 Total

Lieut. (E) Berlyn 37 32 30 95

(Nett Spoon) 37 32 30 95

Sjt. Warwick 30 33 31 94

Cpl. Woodman 26 32 32 99

Sjt. Bradford 30 29 31 99

Cpl. Green, J. 28 29 32 98

Army Sjt. Stephens 37 33 29 89

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CAMERON DEAD

SATURDAY RACING

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ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. Six Furlongs.

305. Miss Y. Shenton's Womby Stag 161 lb. (R. M. Wood)

304. Mr. J. C. Macgown's William 140 lb. (Tang Man Wa)

300. Lan's Plain View 158 lb. (W. H. Choy)

Won by a neck; short head.

Thurs. 132-4.

Parl-mutuel. Winner \$27.50; places, \$8.60; \$7.60; \$9.80.

7. Sussex Handicap. Winner \$175.

300. Second \$175. Third \$100.

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306. Chiu's Beginner's Luck 165 lb. (P. P. Botelho)

167. Why's Blacksmith 140 lb. (H. C. Pih)

313. Li Bros.'s The Decembrist 165 lb. (G. A. Harriman)

Won by a neck; short head.

Time: 1:00.4.

Parl-mutuel. Winner \$20.40; places, \$10.90; \$8.90; \$15.70.

8. Kent Handicap. (Second Section).—Winner \$400. Second

\$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies

"C" Class. Griffins of this season.

Winners \$1750 or more in stakes, buried. Jockey Allowance.

One and a Quarter Miles.

323. Li and Li's Racing Boy 152 lb. (D. Black)

324. L.T.F.'s Great Hall 168 lb. (G. U. da Roza)

322. L. Reidy's Prids of Tsing-tsun 168 lb. (L. G. Frost)

Won by a neck; short head.

Time: 2:37.4.

Parl-mutuel. Winner \$38.80; places, \$10.10; \$22.50; \$7.40.

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Nullah Nullah. Hindoo. Australasian Boy. Big Tor. 300. Cold

Morning. 42. Derby Day. 8. Night Star

13. Racing Heart. 310. Savvy Face

45. Shooting Star. 25.

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6. Blacksmith. 4. Flamingo. 6. Forger

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SERIAL STORY

DONNA of the BIG TOP.

by BEULAH POYNIER

BEGIN HERE TO DAY.

DONNA GABRIEL and MADELINE SIDDAL, who call themselves "The Gabriel Sisters" are circus performers. Years earlier Madeleine ran away from her grandfather's farm.

When Donna is injured by a fall from a trap, Madeline arranges for her to be taken to GRANDFATHER SIDDAL'S farm to recuperate. She has been Don's secret, pretends to be Madeline. She falls in love with BILL HIDDAL, Madeline's cousin, and though she is ashamed of deceiving Bill and Grandfather, she is afraid to tell the truth.

DAVID, Con's son, and his wife, Donna, live in the same house. But when Madeline tells him that her partner is married, Con, believing Donna lost to him, marries Madeline. Though terrified of the animals and tigers who take part in his animal act.

Con sees one of Donna's letters to Madeline and discovers how she tricked him into marriage.

CHAPTER XIX.

When the animals had been driven back through the covered runway and the uproar had subsided, Renfroe hinted Con, "What's the idea?" he demanded. "Trying to commit suicide or pull a new act?"

"Neither." The animal trainer strode through the sawdust-covered corridor that led from the "big top" to the dressing tent, brushing aside everyone who stood in his way.

Madeleine was waiting at the door of her dressing room. Under the rougher her cheeks were pale and her eyes black. "Say, what's the matter with you?" she began.

Con caught her wrist, jerked the door open with his other hand and almost flung her into the room. The two other women who shared the dressing room stared at him in amazement.

"Get out," he told them.

Both left quickly, without a word. Occasional quarrels and even fights were to be expected between married couples and Con was notoriously temperamental. If he wanted a showdown, fight and all, it was none of his business. Madeline looked expectantly at him, eyes bright with hope.

"So Donna is to be married?" he drawled. "Why—why, yes. I told you that a long time ago."

"Yes, you told me! You told me before she had even thought of such a thing. Let's see—how many months ago was it?" Long before you trapped me!"

"Don't you say I trapped you?" Madeline rasped.

"Why not? You knew that if I hadn't thought Donna was going to marry that rubic cousin of yours I wouldn't have married you. So you lied. You told me she'd written you that they were engaged."

"You just said they're going to be married," she broke in. "I don't know what you're talking about! Now you say I lied."

"I'm talking about this." Con extricated the letter from his pocket and flung it at her. "Oh, I read it! If you can convince me that Donna Gabriel ever wrote you that she was going to be married before this letter came you can convince me I'm the King of England! Good God, you women are more treacherous than tigers! I suppose she's marrying him now, because you married me?"

Madeleine burst into hysterical laughter. "Of all the conceit! Don't tell me you still believe Donna would ever have had you! She couldn't see you for dust at any time, and I knew it! Yes, I lied when I said they were going to be married. Why not? I was fool enough to think that if you knew you could never have her

you'd snap out of it and begin to get something out of life!"

"With you?"

"Yes, with me. It's only your darned pride and conceit that's eating you now. That's all it ever was between you and Donna—and don't be mad and different. I've lived with you long enough to know you'll never love any but yourself. The only reason you wanted Donna was because you couldn't have her. I wish to God she'd married you. I don't want you. Not any more!"

She dropped into a chair, laid her head on the shelf before the mirror and burst into angry tears.

Tears were a defense. Con could not combat. He paced the little room, whistled, disconsolately and then swung on his heels and left.

Madeleine picked up the letter, read it through and then destroyed it. She and Con had both spoken in the heat of passion but they had said things that were not easily forgotten nor forgotten. With her success in the animal act, Madeline had hoped to win her husband's love. Con's fury over discovering that Donna had been neither engaged nor married until after his own wedding showed Madeline only too plainly that he did not love her, that he still cared for the other girl.

Con was well aware of his conceit but he did not want any one else to mention it, least of all the woman who bore his name. Madeline had added insult to injury and he could not forgive her.

Because the scene still rankled and because both were stubborn, the strained situation continued. Con had never known humility. Never in his life had he admitted himself in the wrong. The overtures toward reconciliation would have to come from Madeline, and Madeline, in the throes of jealousy, convinced herself that she hated Con and did not care if they never spoke again.

Consequently the breach widened. Con treated Madeline with a supercilious courtesy that infuriated her and fanned to a higher flame her hatred and jealousy. Probably during those days when she completely ignored him he came nearer to loving her than at any other time. She had spoken truly when she said it that she hated Con and did not care if they never spoke again.

"Would she have to do any influencing?" He thinks she is his granddaughter, you say. She's marrying your cousin. You don't suppose as it is, slip through his hands?

"And throw her and your precious cousin together! Just what does your grandfather think of Donna's agreeing to this thing?"

"Why, he thinks she is me—er, he loves her because."

"I heard you the first time. So your grandfather thinks Donna is you! Haven't you told me he is well-to-do?"

"Yes. Not rich, but the farm is worth something. He's comfortably fixed."

"It strikes me that in your anxiety to marry your partner off so you could get your clutches on me you've thrown away your inheritance."

"I don't know what you mean. Donna would never—you don't think Donna would influence him into leaving her the farm, do you?"

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"And where will you be? You could swear until doomsday that you were the granddaughter and entitled to what is left, but with two against you that's just out of luck."

Madeleine's lips curled scornfully. "And you claimed to love Donna! I don't know anything about Bill Siddal, but I do know Donna. She wouldn't rob me and no man could induce her to try to entice me out of anything Grandfather might leave."

"I wonder if you are sure I suppose you kept that letter?"

"No, I destroyed it. But just to satisfy you I'll write Donna and ask her what she intends to do if Grandfather should die."

"You think she's told you?"

"I know she would."

"If she does, for your own protection be sure to keep the letter."

Until this conversation Madeline had given little thought to what her grandfather possessed. Now the farm and livestock and the Siddal bank account became of vast importance as she realized that Con considered her an heiress. After Madeline had written to Donna, first wishing her happiness, then tactfully inquiring what the situation would be if Grandfather Siddal should die, she began to wonder if Con were not a better judge of character than her.

Was Donna, in marrying him, tigers? Was Donna, in marrying him, a devil? You'll never lick her."

"I will! If it's the last thing I do I'll make her crawl on her belly and lick it!"

Madeline had learned a lesson from the Bengal tiger she might have won Con's love. If she had continued to be aloof, cold and defiant he would in time have forgiven what she had done and found it worth while to try to reinstate himself. Eventually he

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

"Browster's Millions" Jack Buchanan's latest musical film, which comes to the King's Theatre on Wednesday, has well proved itself the most ambitious "musical" yet made in England. For the big scene of the film, a Corsican carnival in which more than a thousand revellers take part, the studio technicians constructed an exact replica of the market square at Ajaccio, the picturesque capital of Corsica. This huge set, comprising churches, shops, cafes and three-storied dwelling houses, covered ten acres of the B. and D. studios and occupied the attention of a host of workers for many weeks. Another sequence was filmed on the decks and bridge of a 1,500-ton luxury yacht, which the director chartered for a week's cruise in the vicinity of the Isle of Wight. A third set shows the interior of a Mayfair mansion of the grandest and most imposing kind, whilst a fourth depicts the kind of office suite that multi-millionaire captains of industry dream about, a palatial affair, all marble, chromium plate and modernity. These are some of the fitting grounds for the hilarious story of the man who is obliged to spend half a million of money in six months in order to qualify for a legacy of six millions, a story which made thousands of pre-war theatre-goers laugh their heads off. Lili Damita plays opposite Jack Buchanan, whilst the supporting cast includes Fred Emney, Sydney Fairbrother, Ian McLean, Amy Veness, Anthony Holles and Sebastian Shaw. The musical numbers are by Ray Noble, and Thornton Freeland, of "Whoopie" fame, directs.

"Red Hot Tires"

Mary Astor and Lyle Talbot talked in whispers for two days as a result of over-enthusiasm. Working together in the first National picture "Red Hot Tires," coming soon to the Queen's

theatre, one of the sequences reveals the pair as excited spectators of a midget automobile race. They were supposed to be moved to a high pitch of excitement in watching the thrilling sport. It hadn't been planned, however, that the two would cheer so loud and long that housewives would resent, but that's what actually happened. Both are racing enthusiasts and when they watched the daredevil race track stunts, they completely forgot themselves and cheered louder and longer than was necessary for picture purposes. "Red Hot Tires" is a dynamic drama with special thrills that will take the breath. There is a stirring and unusual romance in which two daredevil drivers battle both for racing honours and the love of a girl. In the cast besides Talbot and Miss Astor are Roscoe Karns, Frankie Darro, Gavin Gordon, Mary Treen and Henry Kolker.

"Cardinal Richelieu"

To attempt to picture the dignified George Arliss, who brings his latest historical characterisation to the screen of the King's Theatre in the title role of Darryl Zanuck's 20th Century Fox production, "Cardinal Richelieu," blithely singing his way through a musical comedy is to tax the imagination almost beyond the bounds of reason. But the screen's most distinguished character star actually earned his living in exactly this fashion during one season early in his career. He admits that his voice was pretty dreadful and after that season he kept a promise to himself not to let it happen again. Arliss was born in London on April 10, 1863. He indulged his childhood ambition to act by putting on amateur theatricals in the basement of a small friend's home. At his father's insistence, he spent a year in his publishing house. Then he joined the old Elephant and Castle stock company, playing in blood and thunder "mollers". Tours of the English provinces with various stock companies followed and then came the memorable singing season. He met his wife in a theatrical school and proposed to her because she had

"nice arms". After a number of appearances with Mrs. Pat Campbell's London company he accompanied her stock company to America, and met with such great success that he remained there. After appearing in "The Darling of the Gods" and several plays with Mrs. Fliske, he was starred in "The Devil", "Septimus" followed and then "Disraeli", in which he played for five years. Then came "Paganini", "Hamilton" and "The Green Goddess". He entered the then silent films at this point and made "The Devil", "The Ruling Passion", "The Green Goddess" and "Disraeli". Arliss returned to the stage to star in "The Merchant of Venice". The arrival of "talkies" induced him to return to films to remake "Disraeli" and "The Green Goddess". He has since achieved a brilliant screen career, highlights of which were "The Millionaire", "The Working Man", "Volt" and, since joining Zanuck and Joseph M. Schenck's 20th Century Pictures Company, releasing through United Artists, "The House of Rothschild", "The Land of Gilead" and the current "Cardinal Richelieu". During a trip to England in the course of which he did intensive research for "Richelieu", he made "The Iron Duke", in which he portrayed the Duke of Wellington.

"Becky Sharp"

Inaugurating what many believe to be a new era in screen entertainment, Pioneer Pictures' first full-colour feature, "Becky Sharp" is now thrilling audiences at the Queen's Theatre. Based upon William Makepeace Thackeray's famous fiction classic, "Vanity Fair" and the Langdon Mitchell stage play "Becky Sharp", it stars Miriam Hopkins. Produced entirely in the new three-component Technicolor, it promises a revelation in beauty, fidelity to life and clarity. It is the first full length dramatic motion picture of this process and may, as many predict, revolutionize the entire future course of the film industry because colour perfection is now available. Coming as a Roben Mamoulian production, other notable players.

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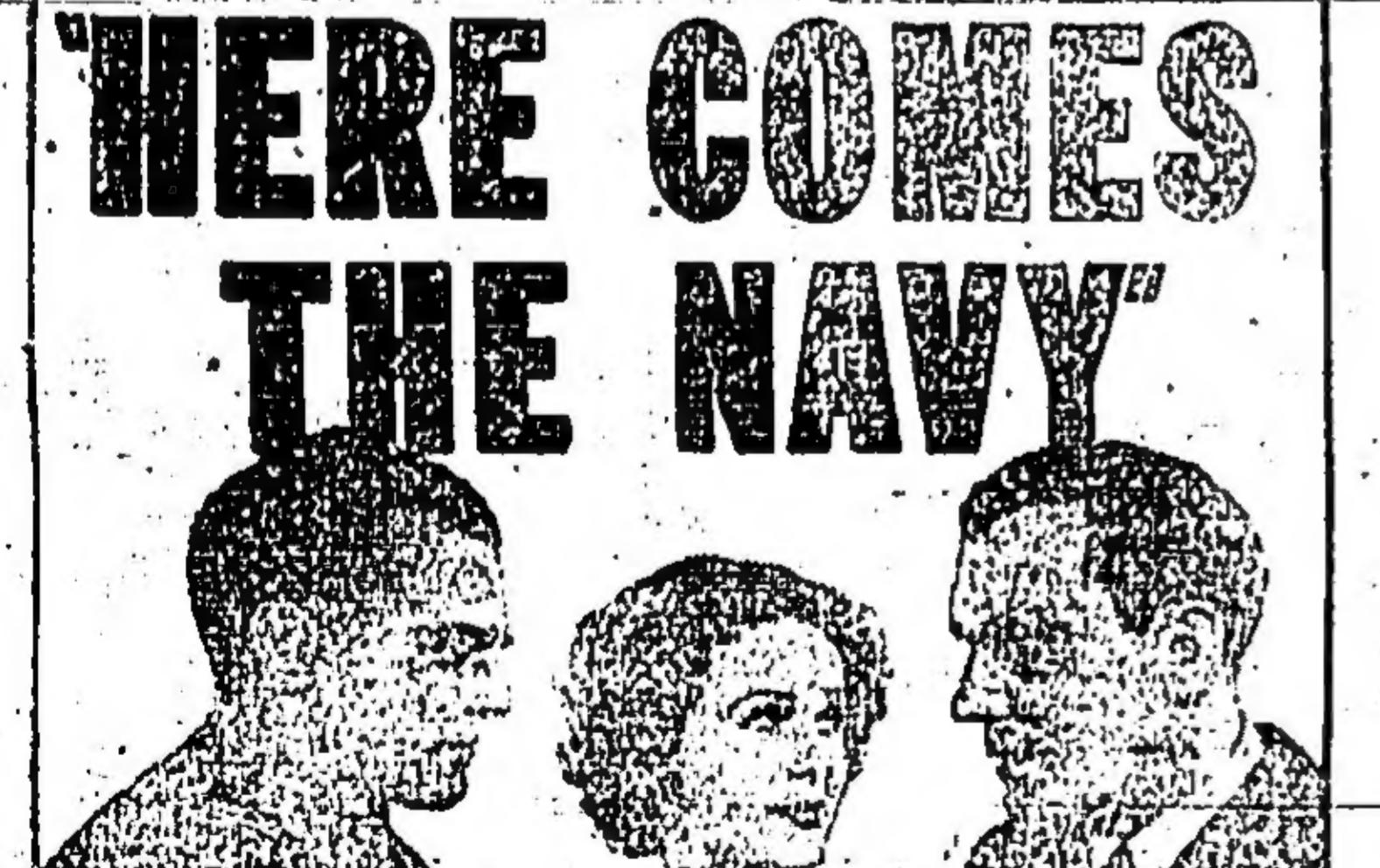
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AUSTRALIAN GIRLS' TOUR

PARTY LEAVES JAPAN

Yokohama, Nov. 4. The party of thirty-four Australian girls, members of the Young Australia League who have been touring Japan, departed en route for Australia by the President Plesce to-day. During the three weeks of their visit, the party has toured the entire island, being feted and given receptions everywhere.—*United Press*.

The party is due in Hongkong on Armistice Day, and the local arrangements include the laying of a wreath on the Cenotaph and a dance given under the auspices of the Australian and New Zealand Association in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel on Tuesday, November 12, admission to which will be by ticket.

FIGHT SEQUEL

MEN AND WOMAN CHARGED

Yip So, 34 years, Sze To Cheuk-sang, both business partners, Sze To-tsu, 37, Assistant Manager, Sze To Shu-yu, 26, shop assistant, and Lam Tin, 61 years, widow, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with fighting in Wing Lok Street. All five defendants pleaded guilty.

Mr. C. E. Lowe appeared for the first and third defendants and said the fight was not serious and the defendants had all come to an agreement. The first defendant, said Mr. Lowe, expressed his regret for causing the police a lot of trouble, and asked his Worship to caution him.

Sub Inspector Walsh said a caution was not enough and asked his Worship to bind defendants over.

His Worship accordingly bound the defendants over in a bond of \$25 each to be of good behaviour for a year.

LABOURING FOR PEACE OF WORLD

(Continued from Page 1.)

Council. It was clear that every member had one object only in mind—to bring an end at the earliest possible moment to the horrors of war and to help on a settlement acceptable to the three parties to the controversy, the League, Italy and Abyssinia. It was in this spirit that I had a series of very helpful talks with M. Laval and other French Ministers. It was in the same spirit that I myself had a free and frank conversation with Baron Alois this morning.

Time, patience and understanding would be required for reconciling the divergent interests, and when or whether the League would succeed he could not say, but they were encouraged by the work done. "As a result of the collective action of 50 nations—a remarkable event in the history of the world—the League has shown its vitality. It has given a real stimulus to peace, both by its display of collective solidarity and its determination at the same time to encourage every honourable effort to make an end to the risks and horrors of war".—*British Wireless*.

ITALIAN ATTACK ON 100-MILE FRONT

(Continued from Page 1.)

Makale. It was the goal of the Birrolls in the first-day's drive. The local native chieftains surrendered to the Italians and then immediately fed them.—*United Press*.

INVADERS WELCOMED

Asmara, Nov. 3. The main body of Birrolls and Askaris, leading the advance of the Northern Army, occupied the town of Endaabbamus to-day.

The place commands a fertile and well-watered series of valleys. The women welcomed the invaders and large herds of cattle were brought from concealment. The troops bought many head.

General Santini's Blackshirts are expected to enter Haile Selassie tomorrow. They are at present holding a line from the Monastery de Brasile on English Street to the Monastery Ambassion on the road from Adigrat to Haile Selassie.

The Italians are welcomed in the captured villages by a pealing of bells of stone, deputations of monks with gifts of sweetmeats, incense, chickens and eggs. The natives are all submissive.—*Reuter*.

Children Victims Of Anarchist

MILWAUKEE BOMBERS BLOWN TO PIECES

(Special to "Telegraph")

Milwaukee, Nov. 3. Patricia Mlynarek, eight, her brother Conrad, six, and Isadore Rutkowski, 20, and an unidentified male, believed to be Isadore's brother, Eugene, were killed today in a dynamite explosion, climaxing a series of five bomb outrages here.

Police said Isadore was the leader of an anarchist group responsible for the bombing of two banks, two police stations and the city hall in the suburb of Shorewood.

The blast which killed the two children and the two young men apparently occurred in a small garage adjoining the Mlynarek home.

The concussion broke windows several blocks away and the blast was heard eight miles distant. The bodies were blown to pieces. A man's leg was found on the telephone wire half a block away.—*United Press*.

Russia's Vast Gold Hoard

EVEN ARCTIC YIELDS UP WEALTH

Moscow, Nov. 3. Last year the Russian gold output exceeded that of the United States and Canada combined.

By 1940 it will reach the record figure of \$80,000,000 per annum.

Russia needs gold to purchase goods from abroad which she urgently requires to ensure success of her second five year plan.

She is obtaining it by intensified research. Numerous new gold bearing reefs have been discovered in the Caucasus, Kazens and even in the Arctic, where prospecting is done on a scientific scale unheard of in other parts of the world.—*Reuter Special*.

NEW DEAL TO BE TESTED

MADE ISSUE AT N.Y. ELECTION

New York, Nov. 3. The New Deal will receive its first test at the polls to-morrow.

Mr. James A. Farley, the U.S. Postmaster General, has agreed to accept the Republican challenge to make to-morrow's state elections a test, as a prelude to next year's presidential elections.

New York is considered one of the key states, where the result of elections indicate "which way the wind is blowing." Said the Postmaster General: "Business is steadily improving in the United States and uncertainty as to the future is long since ended. Sales are increasing and the investment market is growing stronger daily."

Mr. Farley charged the Republicans with attempting to create a period of uncertainty for next year's national elections.—*United Press*.

MYSTERIOUS SUBMARINES

REPORTED LURKING OFF GALAPOGOS

Tokyo, Nov. 4. The Foreign Office has been informed by diplomats that the *United Press* carries report from Bogota, Colombia, dated Guayaquil, October 31, to the effect that mysterious submarines, and also another warship, have appeared off Galapagos, and that there is some suspicion that the vessels are Japanese.

The Foreign Office report does not say whether the *United Press* carried the report on its own responsibility, or merely quoted Bogota and Guayaquil newspapers.

United Press.

London, Nov. 3. The Cunard White Star Line announces that the 52,100-ton Atlantic liner *Berengaria*, formerly the Hamburg-American liner, *Imperator*, will be retired from service when the Queen Mary begins her sailings on May 27 next.—*British Wireless*.

WOMEN WITH OPIUM

AGED WIDOW GETS SENTENCE

Two Chinese women were brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with possession of opium. Both pleaded guilty and were heavily fined.

Pleading guilty to the possession of 6½ taels of raw opium at No. 95 Prince Edward Road, ground floor, yesterday, Wong Kam, aged 74, widow, was fined \$150, or, in default, six weeks' hard labour.

Revenue-Officer A. W. Grinnitt stated that a raid was carried out on the address and defendant was found in front. A Chinese officer was left to watch, while Revenue-Officer Grinnitt went to search the back cubicle. Whilst doing so, Revenue-Officer Grinnitt heard the Chinese officer shout that the old lady had snatched a parcel from some firewood and thrown it away.

The prosecution stated that in view of the old lady's age, they were not pressing the case.

His Worship replied that he could not let her get away with the offence, or it would be found that old women would always be used as carriers.

A 20-year-old unmarried woman, Chung Wal-ying, was charged with the possession of 26 taels of raw opium and a fine of \$780, with the alternative of four months' hard labour, was imposed.

Revenue-Officer Grinnitt stated that a raid was carried out on the premises of No. 20 Nullah Road, ground floor, and the opium was found in a black box which was kept in the cockpit. The police were informed that the box belonged to two young girls, and they were taken to Fa Yuen Street and defendant and a 14-year-old girl were pointed out as being the owners. The defendant stated that the opium had been given to her to carry by a man named Wong Kip.

POLICE RESERVE

ORDERS FOR CURRENT WEEK

Orders by Mr. D. Burlingham, Inspector General of Police, state:

Armistice Day

The following Police Reservists will parade for duty in connection with the Armistice Day Celebrations on Monday, November 11th:

Chinese Company—16 members of the Chinese Company to parade at Central Police Station at 09.30 hours to draw arms and 30 members to parade at the Chinese Company Headquarters at the time arranged. Dress—White Uniform, Sunhats, Belt with Brace, and Truncheons.

Indian Company—30 members of the Indian Company to parade at Central Police Station at 09.30 hours to draw arms. Dress—White Uniform, Sunhats, Belt with Brace, and Truncheons.

Flying Squad—12 members of the Flying Squad to parade at Central Police Station at 09.30 hours to draw arms. Dress—White Uniform, Sunhats, Belt with Brace, and Truncheons.

Emergency Unit Reserve—All members of the Emergency Unit Reserve will parade for duty as arranged.

Chinese Company

Training Course: Part II—All recruits of the Chinese Company who have not yet passed Part II of Training Course will attend at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, November 5th at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Indian Company

1st Aid Classes—All members taking this course will report at the Indian Company Headquarters on Tuesday and Thursday, 5th and 7th November, 1935, at 18.30 hours for instruction.

Flying Squad

Escort Duty—Members detailed for special escort duty will report at Central Police Station at 14.30 hours on Wednesday, November 6th, 1935.

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HOME MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

LABOUR LOSES SEATS

London, Nov. 3. Labour suffered a net loss of 27 seats in the Municipal elections in 360 towns, cities and boroughs.

Conservatives gained 56 seats and lost 22. Liberals gained 12 and lost 14. Labour gained 39 and lost 66.

Mr. Herbert Morrison remarked that the result was unexpected. This he did not think is any indication of what will happen at the General Election. On the other hand, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald welcomed the result as a definite election pointer.—*Reuter*.

The rainfall registered at the Hongkong Botanic Gardens during October amounted to 5.45 inches, fairly evenly distributed throughout the month.

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